



# NEWS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*



## Auto Theft Recovery Operation

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This week, the Pueblo Police Department, along with Colorado State Patrol and Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, were able to recover two stolen vehicles, make three arrests and tow another vehicle.

One recovery was occupied by a male driver and female passenger. Despite the driver trying to drive away, officers were able to recover the vehicle and take the two into custody. The male, who had a \$20,000 drug warrant and a no bond warrant for assault, will face new charges of Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft. The female was cleared and released. This vehicle was reported stolen through the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office so participating deputies handled the case.

Officers also contacted a flatbed truck discovered to have no license plates, registration, or insurance. The male driver and female passenger each had two warrants for their arrest. The two were jailed and the truck was towed till proof of ownership can be established.

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