



# NEWS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*  
**Juvenile in Possession  
of a Handgun**

May 26, 2022

On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, a Pueblo Police School Resource Officer (SRO) received information regarding a suspicious juvenile that was near East High School. After further investigation, additional information was discovered that the juvenile was possibly carrying a firearm.

On Thursday, May 26, officers observed the juvenile suspect near East High School. Officers immediately contacted the juvenile and found he did have a firearm in his possession. To ensure the safety of the students and faculty, East High School was placed on a secure perimeter during the incident but resumed a normal schedule once the area was safe.

The juvenile was taken into custody and booked into Pueblo Youth Center for charges of carrying a concealed weapon and a juvenile in possession of a handgun.

The information contained in this press release is based on preliminary information available at the time of its drafting. The Pueblo Police Department's understanding of this incident may change as additional evidence is collected, analyzed and reviewed. The purpose of this press release is to provide timely information to the public. In consideration of the foregoing, please be advised that any statements expressed herein are subject to change at any time.

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