



NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Attempted 1st Degree Assault Arrest

May 26, 2022



On Thursday, May 26, 2022, at approximately 6:42 a.m., Pueblo Police were sent to the 2500 block of E. 4th St. on a business burglary. Someone from the business began chasing the suspect. The suspect was driving a 2014 GMC Sierra that was reported stolen out of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The suspect, later identified as, 31-year-old, Kyle McKenna began to shoot at the people following him in the area of E. 4th St. and Utica Ave. Pueblo Police began a pursuit of the suspect. During the pursuit the suspect drove eastbound in the westbound lanes of traffic of Hwy 96. The pursuit was terminated due to the reckless wrong way driving of the suspect.

The Otero County Sheriff's Office located the stolen vehicle, unoccupied and crashed into a fence in the 100 block of Canal Rd in La Junta, Colorado. Otero County Sheriff's Office, Colorado Parole, Colorado State Patrol and La Junta Police assisted in looking for McKenna.

McKenna burglarized a home in the 600 block of Elm St. in La Junta and changed his clothing. McKenna was captured at a residence in the 600 block of N. Main St. La Junta after an extensive search. Pueblo Police returned McKenna to Pueblo for his alleged criminal activity in Pueblo.

McKenna was arrested for the following charges out of Pueblo: Attempted 1st degree Assault, 1st Degree Burglary, Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender, Criminal Mischief, 1st degree Motor Vehicle Theft, Felony Menacing, Felony Eluding, Illegal Discharge of a Firearm, Violation of Restraining Order, Theft. Additional charges are pending from other jurisdictions.

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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