



NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department **Industrial Accident** **Pueblo Comanche Plant**

June 2, 2022

At approximately 08:40AM, on Thursday, June 2, 2022, the City of Pueblo emergency dispatch center received a 9-1-1 call from Comanche Power Plant (2005 Lime Road, Pueblo Colorado 81006) reporting:

- Multiple persons trapped within a coal pile on the grounds of the Comanche Plant following a “landslide”
- Technical rescue team from the City of Pueblo Fire Department were dispatched to and arrived on scene to begin rescue of the victims.
- Reported to be employees of a sub-contractor, Savage working with Xcel Energy.
- At this time, only two persons have been reported to be trapped.
- City of Pueblo Fire Department is being assisted by employees and contractors on site.
- Two ambulances from American Medical Response are on site.
- Two emergency flight helicopters are inbound/on site.
- The Pueblo Police Department is on site.
- Pueblo County Mutual aid agencies are alerted and will respond if needed
- Pueblo County Sheriff’s Office
- Pueblo Rural Fire Department
- Pueblo West Fire Department.
- The Pueblo Police Department is working in conjunction with the Pueblo Fire Department.

Additional details will be released by Pueblo City Fire Public Information Officer, Erik Duran 719-821-1258.

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