



# NEWS RELEASE

*City of Pueblo Police Department*



## Fatal Traffic Accident

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July 5, 2022



On July 04, 2022, at approximately 6:55 PM, Officers with the Pueblo Police Department were sent to the 2200 Block of Highway 96 on the report of a motorcycle crash. The male riding the motorcycle was traveling westbound on Highway 96 when he struck a guardrail. The male was ejected, and the motorcycle continued approximately 550 feet before coming to rest in the westbound lanes of traffic. The male was found in the eastbound lanes of traffic approximately 160 feet from where he was ejected. The male succumbed to his injuries on scene. The Pueblo Police Department Traffic Unit responded to the scene and conducted the investigation into the crash. Excessive speed is suspected as a contributing factor to the crash.

The identity of the male rider will later be released by the Pueblo County Coroner pending next of kin notification.

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