



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Shooting Arrests



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**CHRISTOPHER
TRUJILLO**



ELIJAH MARTINEZ

On July 12, 2022 at approximately 10:09 p.m., Pueblo Police were in the area of Dutch Clark Stadium when they began hearing gun fire near their location.

Moments after the shots were fired, officers saw a truck fleeing the area. Police stopped the truck near W Evans Ave and Arthur St.

Three occupants from the truck were detained. The driver was identified as 19-year-old, Christopher Trujillo, the front passenger was 18-year-old, Elijah Martinez, and the back passenger was identified as a 16-year-old juvenile male. Once the occupants were detained, Officers could see numerous firearms, spent shell casings, and live rounds in the truck.

Police obtained information that the suspects were firing guns in the 100 block of Cleveland St. Police recovered several spent shotgun shells in the area. Police determined the suspects were firing guns at another vehicle in the 1000 block of W. Evans Ave.

Trujillo and Martinez were arrested for charges of Attempted First Degree Assault, Prohibited Use of a Weapon, and Reckless Endangerment.

Charges were referred to the District Attorney for the juvenile. There were no reported injuries from this incident. Additional charges are pending for the suspects.

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 Pueblo Police Department does not draw any conclusions about whether the officers acted consistent with our policies and the law until all the facts are known and the investigation is complete. 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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