



NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Assault Investigation



July 22, 2022

On Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at approximately 6:28 a.m., Pueblo Police were sent to the 700 block of Wilson Ave. on a report of an assault which occurred on the walking trail near the W. 4th St. bridge. Officers found a victim who had been struck by a blunt object several times, causing injury to the victim.

The victim told police he was walking his dog when a suspect described as a Hispanic male, 5`6" or 5`7" heavysset, with short dark hair, and possibly a mustache, wearing an "Avalanche" jersey and possibly shorts, struck him in the head with a metal "T" shaped rod. He stated he turned around and the male swung the rod again and hit him in the left hand.

The victim took the rod away from the suspect and the suspect ran from the scene. The suspect was last seen westbound on W. Corona Ave. The suspect was unknown to the victim.

If anyone has any information on this incident, you are encouraged to contact Pueblo Police dispatch at (719) 553-2502 or Detective Chris Prado at (719) 696-2603. If you would like to remain anonymous, contact Pueblo Crime Stoppers @ (719) 542-STOP (719-542-7867) or www.pueblocrimestoppers.com. If your information leads to a felony arrest, you could be eligible for a cash reward.

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