



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Auto Theft Arrests



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On Tuesday, July 26, 2022, undercover officers were out looking for a stolen vehicle believed to be in the possession of wanted Safe Streets Criminal 29-year-old, Daniel Juarez. Undercover officers observed a white Chevy pickup truck, stolen out of Canon City, that was being driven by Juarez in the 900 block of Hwy 50 in Pueblo.

The stolen truck was followed to the 2500 block of Lake Ave. Present with Juarez was his girlfriend, 29-year-old, Oleta Witte. When officers were approaching the stolen truck Juarez was able to jump into the driver's seat and attempt to flee the scene.

Juarez rammed an undercover police vehicle, a police patrol vehicle and another undercover vehicle from the Canon City Police Department, who was in town attempting to locate Juarez for burglaries and auto thefts committed in Canon City. Despite the number of damaged vehicles and property at the motel, Juarez and Witte were taken into custody.

Juarez has accumulated a total of 11 warrants for a total bond totaling over \$372,000 dollars for crimes committed throughout Canon City, Fountain, Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Juarez was arrested on new charges of 1st Deg. Assault, 1st Deg. Motor Vehicle Theft, Vehicle Eluding, 1st Deg. Trespass, Reckless Endangerment. Juarez was arrested for the following warrants: Attempt 1st Deg Homicide-Robbery, 2nd Deg. Burglary x2, 1st Deg. Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft x2, FTA-1st Deg. Aggravated Motor Vehicle Theft, Criminal Mischief, Burglary x2, and FTA-Traffic. Juarez is a Safe Streets Criminal.

Witte had a total of six warrants for a total of \$66,000. Witte's warrants included Robbery, Burglary x4, and larceny. Witte is also a Safe Streets Criminal.

Police later located a stolen Subaru and arrested 32-year-old, Christina Juarez for a warrant for robbery out of El Paso County with a \$10,000 bond.

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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