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City of Pueblo Police Department

Drive-by Shooting Arrest

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On Friday, July 29, 2022, at approximately 12:56 p.m., Pueblo police were dispatched to the 800 block of W. 6th St. on a drive-by shooting without injury. The victim indicated his ex-girlfriend was involved in the shooting.

The police located the suspect vehicle near W. 11th St. and Pueblo Blvd. The suspects started a police pursuit by refused to stop for marked police vehicles while driving at a high rate of speed. At the intersection of Spaulding Avenue and Pueblo Blvd the suspects ran a red light and a vehicle driving through the intersection with a green light struck the corner of the suspect vehicle.

After the suspect vehicle was struck in the intersection, they lost control, crossed Pueblo Blvd (southbound) and the suspect vehicle rolled several times after hitting an embankment. Officers contacted 30-year-old, Codi Bruce Lambert on scene and later located 36-year-old, Jessie Leone Culpepper attempting to hide in nearby businesses. The citizen in other vehicle was transported to the hospital with minor injuries.

Lambert was charged with Attempted 1st Degree Assault, Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender (POWPO), Prohibited Use of a Weapon. Lambert is also a parolee. Culpepper was charged with Felony Eluding, Reckless Endangerment, and Reckless Driving.

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