



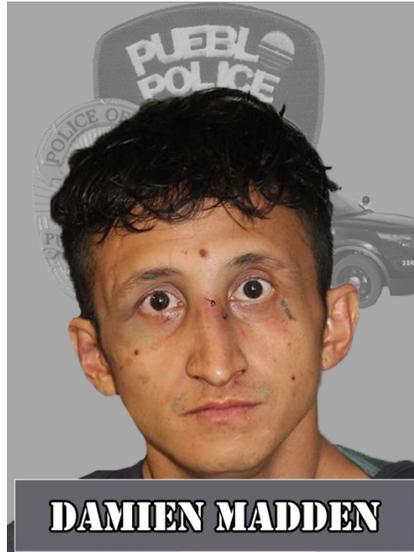
PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Attempted Carjacking Arrest



August 5, 2022 [FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE]



On August 5, 2022, at approximately 06:58 a.m., Pueblo police responded to the 800 block of E. 4th St. on an attempted carjacking. The suspect pointed a handgun at the victim and demanded his keys. The victim ran from the scene with his keys and heard a “pop”. The victim was not injured. The suspect was described as short and skinny, wearing a black shirt, with facial hair last seen running from the area. Police located a spent .22 shell casing on scene.

On August 5, 2022, at approximately 10:30 a.m., responded to 598 Locust St. (Runyon Lake) on an attempted carjacking. The suspect asked for some “help” from the victim. After the victim gave the suspect some money and water the suspect demanded the keys to the victims’ vehicle. The victim refused to give the suspect the vehicle keys. The suspect shot his handgun in the air. The victim ran from the scene with the suspect chasing and hitting the victim with the handgun. The victim sustained minor injuries. The victim indicated the handgun was possibly a pellet gun.

Police arrived on scene to another citizen detaining the suspect in the restroom structure at the lake. When police attempted to arrest the suspect and control the suspect’s firearm a struggle occurred. During the struggle police realized the handgun was not a pellet gun.

At one point during the struggle the suspect pointed his handgun at a police officer and threatened to kill the police officer. The officer removed his handgun while seeking cover from the suspect. The suspect did not fire his weapon. Officers established a perimeter and after using less-lethal tools were able to take the suspect into custody.

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The suspect was identified as 28-year-old, Damien Madden. Madden was identified as being the suspect in both attempted carjackings (800 block of E. 4th St and Runyon Lake). Madden has changed his clothing and shaved prior to committing the second Attempted Carjacking.

Madden was charged with 1st degree Attempted Aggravated Robbery 2x, Attempted 1st degree Assault, Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender (POWPO) x2, Restraining Order Violation, and Resisting Arrest. Madden was arrested on warrants for Failure to Appear-Traffic Offense, and 2nd Degree Burglary.

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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