



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Seeking Information-Fuel Theft



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Since the beginning of August 2022, there have been seven reported incidents of vehicles being damaged in the City of Pueblo when their gas tanks were drilled out for the fuel. Damage to the vehicles ranges from \$500 up to \$3000. Vehicles parked at residences and businesses have been targeted around this city.

A video of two male suspects has been located from one of the incidents. The blue SUV they were driving was located by the Colorado State Patrol and was determined to be a stolen vehicle at that time. The suspects were not located, and we are requesting assistance in identifying the two males in the video.

Pueblo Police are asking for anyone with information regarding this incident to please contact Detective Shane Pope at (719) 553-2441 or 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.

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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