



NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Traffic Fatality



September 5, 2022

On Monday, September 5, 2022, at approximately 12:04 a.m., Pueblo Police were sent to the 3000 block of Northbound I-25 on a report of a traffic accident. Officers arrived on scene and found that a Nissan truck was traveling Northbound on I-25 at a high rate of speed and sideswiped another vehicle. The Nissan lost control and struck the guard rail ejecting 2 male's and partially ejecting a third male. The two males were pronounced deceased on scene. The third male was transported to the hospital with serious injuries. He was later flown to another medical facility for care.

The driver, 39-year-old, Ernesto Campos-Trejo was taken into custody for charges of Vehicular Homicide, Carless Driving, Driving Under the Influence. Police later determined another unknown person was in the vehicle at the time of the crash, but they were not able to be located after searching the area. Traffic Officers were called out and are investigating. Speed and Alcohol are being investigated as factors in the crash. The occupants of the other vehicle were uninjured.

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 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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