



NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Bank Robbery Arrests



September 9, 2022



Pueblo Police recently arrested several suspects involved in multiple bank robberies.

On August 22, 2022 at approximately 4:44 p.m., the First Oak Bank (1419 W. US HWY 50) was robbed. The following offenders were arrested for that robbery. 34-year-old, Shawnay Najera for Robbery. 26-year-old, Steven Fernandez arrested on Robbery/Complicity. Fernandez is a Pueblo FBI Safe Streets Wanted Criminal. Najera and Fernandez potentially face additional criminal charges in Colorado Springs.

On September 2, 2022 at approximately 1:49 p.m., the Security Service Federal Credit Union (1617 W. US HWY 50) was robbed. The following offenders were arrested for that robbery. 34-year-old, Shawnay Najera arrested for Robbery. 50-year-old, Benito Aragon arrested for Robbery/Complicity.

While conducting this robbery investigation police arrested FBI Safe Streets Wanted Fugitive 31-year-old, Kayla Ponce for a Felony Narcotics warrant. Additionally, three other females were also arrested for warrants at a residence in the 2000 block of E. 11th St.

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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