



NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Shooting

September 27, 2022

On 09-24-22 at approximately 10:35pm, Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of Taylor Ln. on a report of a shooting. Dispatch notes stated there was a loud disturbance in the background and the reporting party telling them a person was shot in the chest.

On arrival, officers contacted five people at the residence including the victim who was found to have one gunshot wound to the chest. The adult female victim was transported to a local hospital to be treated for her injuries.

During the preliminary investigation, it was found there were several people drinking alcohol inside the residence when the shooting happened. A verbal argument ensued between two males which led to one male pulling out a handgun and shooting the family dog.

The two males then engaged in a physical fight over the handgun. The female also engaged in the physical fight in attempt to help get the gun away. During the struggle, the gun went off and the female was shot in the chest.

Officers on scene were able to recover the handgun and multiple people were transported to the police station to be interviewed about the incident.

Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons and ID Units were called out to assist with the investigation. After further investigation, a 17-year-old male was arrested on charges of 1st Degree Assault and Illegal Possession of a Handgun by a Juvenile. Additional charges may be added at a later date.

Animal control responded to the scene and transported the dog to be treated for injuries.

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