



NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department



Aggravated Robbery Arrest

November 30, 2022



On Sunday, November 27, 2022, at approximately 9:45pm, officers were dispatched to the 2100 block of Jerry Murphy Rd on a report of a robbery to a business.

When officers arrived, they spoke to an employee who stated a male, later identified as, 31-year-old, Michael Salazar, walked into the store and approached the counter with a knife. The male started yelling at the employee demanding money from the register. Out of fear, the employee ran away from Michael, but Michael continued to chase the employee with the knife.

A second employee in the back of the store heard the yelling and observed Michael with the knife. The second employee then chased Michael and Michael ran out of the store, but the employee caught him and held him down until police arrived.

Michael was booked into the Pueblo County Judicial Center for Aggravated Robbery.

The Pueblo Police Department wants to remind citizens of the dangers of apprehending suspects that are or have committed crimes. We strongly suggest calling the police and waiting for them to arrive. It is extremely helpful as a witness to take note of any descriptions of cars, people involved, what direction suspects left in, and any other pertinent information that would be helpful to officers when they arrive on scene. It is most important that everyone remains safe.

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