



NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Aggravated Robbery Arrest

November 30, 2022



On Monday, November 28, 2022, at approximately 4:56pm, officers were dispatched to the 2900 block of W. Pueblo Blvd in reference to an armed robbery.

While en route, officers learned a customer was holding down the suspect, later identified as, 32-year-old Travis Chavez, who was armed with a knife. As officers arrived, they were given information that Travis was able to get away and ran out of the store. Officers searched the area and contacted a male party matching the description given of Travis.

Officers returned to Lowes where they contacted the customer who explained he was in the store shopping when he observed Travis shoplifting. The customer alerted store employees while he watched Travis walk near the power tools section.

The customer approached Travis and observed a knife in his hand. Travis raised up the knife towards the customer which led to the customer taking Travis to the ground in attempt to restrain him until police arrived. The customer held Travis down for a short time, but a struggle ensued, and the customer eventually let Travis go.

Travis was booked into Pueblo County Judicial Center on charges of Aggravated Robbery, and Menacing.

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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