



NEWS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

POWPO Arrest



December 9, 2022



On Thursday, December 8th, 2022, detectives from the Special Investigation Division, were proactively policing in the area of the 1100 block of E. 4th St. when they observed FBI Safe Streets wanted fugitive, 34-year-old, Samuel Jaramillo, driving in a vehicle.

Detectives observed Jaramillo park in an alleyway. Other detectives and patrol officers were then able to converge on Jaramillo and take him into custody without incident. Through further investigation, Jaramillo admitted to having a handgun in the vehicle. Consent was obtained to search the vehicle and a loaded 9mm handgun was found under the driver's seat in the car Jaramillo was driving. Additional ammunition for the handgun was found under the passenger seat.

Detectives confirmed Jaramillo had two active felony warrants for his arrest, both for Failure to Comply on separate 2022 cases, one of those cases being a Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender (POWPO) warrant.

Jaramillo is a five-time convicted felon, with one of the crimes being a Victim's Rights Act (VRA) Crime. Jaramillo was previously arrested in July 2022 and was found to be in possession of two handguns, one of which was stolen. Mr. Jaramillo was sentenced to Community Corrections for the two 2022 cases but escaped in October 2022.

Jaramillo was booked into the Pueblo County Judicial Center on his warrants and a new charge of Possession of a Weapon by a Previous Offender (POWPO).

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