



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Officer-Involved Shooting



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On Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at approximately 7:45 p.m., Pueblo police received a call of a man with a weapon in the 1400 block of West Highway 50. Police found the suspect vehicle at a business in the 1500 block of West Highway 50.

An adult male suspect was contacted in the vehicle. The suspect ignored police commands to show his hands. Preliminary information is that the suspect began shooting at officers, officers returned fire, striking the suspect. Medical personnel rendered aid and the suspect was declared deceased on scene. No officers were injured in the incident.

The 10th Judicial District CIRT (Critical Incident Response Team) led by the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, will handle this investigation. The involved officers were placed on administrative leave per standard protocol. The deceased suspect will be identified by the Pueblo County Coroner after appropriate notifications. The Coroner's Office will determine the cause and manner of death.

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 Pueblo Police Department does not draw any conclusions about whether the officers acted consistent with our policies and the law until all the facts are known and the investigation is complete. 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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