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## News Release

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### **Deputies Quickly Arrest Two in Pueblo West Armed Robbery**

**Pueblo, CO:** The quick response by Pueblo County Sheriff's deputies to an armed robbery call in Pueblo West late Monday night, led to the swift arrest of a man and a woman following a short vehicle pursuit that ended in a prairie on the westside in the City of Pueblo. One suspect is still being sought.

Deputies responded at about 11:30 p.m. to the 900 block of Saxony Drive on a report of an armed robbery. When deputies arrived, they learned the victim had just returned to his home when he was approached by two men, one of whom had a gun. The victim said the suspect pointed the gun at him and then both men stole his wallet, the keys to his rental vehicle and the vehicle, a white Mazda CX5.

An alert deputy responding to the call saw a vehicle matching the description of the victim's vehicle at the Loaf N' Jug, 136 S. Purcell Blvd. As the deputy drove into the parking lot, the vehicle drove away at a high rate of speed. The deputy followed and attempted to initiate a traffic stop but the vehicle continued eastbound onto U.S. Highway 50. Two additional deputies joined the pursuit that wound through several streets on the westside of Pueblo. The suspect drove the vehicle off the road going southbound in a prairie near W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street. The vehicle was disabled after it struck a rock embankment. No one was injured.

The three people inside the vehicle took off running. A deputy quickly apprehended the woman, identified as Austin Baca, 31. The two men ran from the scene in the direction of the nearby Wildhorse Creek and Arkansas River. A gun that was in the vehicle was recovered.

Approximately an hour later, Pueblo Police responded to a home in the 500 block of Pearl Street in the City of Pueblo after a resident reported a man without clothes had come to his home. The witness said it appeared the man had come out of the nearby Arkansas River. Deputies learned the man, identified as Ramon Aguirres, 35, matched the description of one of the suspects in the robbery. He was apprehended and taken to a local hospital for treatment of cold exposure and later booked into the Pueblo County Jail. He was arrested for aggravated robbery, aggravated motor vehicle theft, vehicular eluding, restraining order violation, resisting arrest, possession of a weapon by a previous offender, reckless driving and driving under restraint.



An initial investigation determined that Baca knew the victim and had a previous relationship with him. She was arrested for complicity to commit aggravated robbery, complicity to commit aggravated motor vehicle theft, vehicular eluding, resisting arrest and domestic violence. She was booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

The suspect vehicle was impounded and deputies are seeking a warrant to search the vehicle.

Deputies are still searching for the other man that ran from the vehicle. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office at (719) 583-6250 or to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at (719) 542-7867 or go online at [www.pueblocrimestoppers.com](http://www.pueblocrimestoppers.com).

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