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Wanted Men Arrested After Eluding Deputies

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's Detectives arrested a 25-year-old Pueblo man who was being sought on several warrants including two counts of felony eluding after he twice drove away from deputy's attempting to stop him, including one instance where he rammed a deputy's patrol vehicle. No one was injured.

Special Investigations Detectives arrested Jared Berckefeldt Tuesday afternoon after they saw him driving on the West Side of the City of Pueblo. Detectives followed Berckefeldt to a gas station where they were able to box his vehicle in. Detectives then quickly apprehended him and took him into custody without incident. A woman who was in the vehicle with Berckefeldt was also arrested on unrelated warrants.

Berckefeldt had been sought since July 15 when deputies responded to a call of Berckefeldt potentially violating a restraining order. Deputies arrived to find Berckefeldt sitting in a car near the location where the person he was restrained from was located. Deputies were attempting to contact Berckefeldt when he drove recklessly away, nearly hitting one of the patrol vehicles.

On July 23, deputies responded to the 1000 block of Market Plaza in Pueblo West on a report of a person wanted for a theft at Walgreens, 958 Hailey Ln, being there. When deputies arrived they learned the suspect was Berckefeldt. A second man, later identified as Geoffrey Partee-Gallegos, 27, was with Berckefeldt and was also wanted in connection with the Walgreens' theft. Deputies located the suspects in the vehicle and as they attempted to contact them, the driver, identified as Berckefeldt drove away hitting a patrol vehicle. The suspect vehicle then left the area. The patrol vehicle suffered moderate damage. Deputies sought and were issued arrest warrants for Berckefeldt and Partee-Gallegos in the incident.

On Monday, July 25, a deputy located Partee-Gallegos in the city of Pueblo and arrested him without incident. He was arrested on warrants for first-degree assault, vehicular eluding, theft, complicity to commit a crime, reckless endangerment, criminal mischief, fugitive of justice and failure to appear. He has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.



Berckefeldt was arrested on warrants for first-degree assault, two counts of vehicular eluding, two counts of theft, complicity to commit a crime, two counts of reckless driving, two counts of criminal mischief, two counts of reckless endangerment and two warrants for failure to appear.

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