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## News Release

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### **Pueblo Man Sentenced to 10 Years in DOC for Two Separate Robberies**

**Pueblo, CO:** A 34-year-old Pueblo man recently was sentenced to 10 years in the Department of Corrections for his involvement in two separate robberies in September 2022, including one at a Pueblo West bank.

Dennis Triggs pleaded guilty last month to the September 26 robbery of the U.S. Bank, located inside the Pueblo West Safeway, 1017 Market Plaza, and the Sept. 18 robbery of the JR's Country Store, 2402 S. Prairie Ave., in the City of Pueblo.

Pueblo County Sheriff's Office Special Investigation Unit detectives, who investigated the bank robbery, identified Triggs as the suspect in that incident. Sheriff's Detectives arrested Triggs on September 29, 2022, after they located him at a North Side store.

After comparing photos of the U.S. Bank robbery suspect and the JR's Country Store robbery, Triggs was identified as the suspect in the city robbery as well. The Sheriff's Office requested charges on both cases.

Triggs has been in the Pueblo County Jail since his arrest in September 2022.

"I commend the detectives for their thorough investigative work, which led to them quickly identifying a suspect and taking him into custody," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero.

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