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## News Release

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### Man Arrested in September 2022 Homicide of His 90-year-old Father

**Pueblo, CO:** A 42-year-old man was arrested Thursday on a warrant for second-degree murder in the September 2022 death of his 90-year-old father.

Paul Benjamin Sandoval was arrested after a months-long investigation by Pueblo County Sheriff's detectives into the September 30, 2022, death of Benny Sandoval.

Pueblo County Sheriff's deputies responded to a home in Pueblo West at about 1:15 a.m. September 8, 2022, on a report of a family disturbance. Deputies learned from a witness that Paul Sandoval had grabbed his father by the neck and threw him to the ground following an argument over money.

At that time, Benny Sandoval refused medical treatment and did not want to pursue charges on Paul Sandoval. Later that day, deputies responded to a medical call involving Benny Sandoval. Benny Sandoval was taken by ambulance to a local hospital and transferred to a Colorado Springs' hospital for bleeding on his brain.

Benny Sandoval died on September 30, 2022. An autopsy determined Benny Sandoval died as a result of blunt force trauma and his death was ruled a homicide.

Sheriff's detectives investigating the homicide determined the assault by Paul Sandoval on Sept. 8, led to Benny Sandoval's death. An arrest warrant was issued for Paul Sandoval.

Sandoval was arrested on Thursday for second-degree murder and robbery of an at-risk adult. He was booked into the Pueblo County Jail. He has a \$500,000 bond.

"I want to commend the detectives for their tireless work on this case. Their diligence led to the arrest warrant being issued and the subsequent arrest of this suspect," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero.

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