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Deputies Arrest Man After Assault and Robbery of Two Citizens

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's deputies arrested 40-year-old Jerome Kalanquin Wednesday in eastern Pueblo County, after Kalanquin assaulted a female acquaintance in the afternoon and later assaulted a male when he refused to give Kalanquin money.

Sheriff's deputies responded to the 1100 block of Eastern Avenue shortly after 5 p.m. on Wednesday after a citizen called to report a male party was in his yard, and had used a metal stick to break windows on the citizen's vehicle. Deputies arrived and spoke with the citizen, who was working on a vehicle in his yard, when he was approached by Kalanquin who asked for money. When Kalanquin was told "no" Kalanquin grabbed a stick and began to assault the male, hitting him on his head. Kalanquin then grabbed a metal stick, throwing it at a vehicle and breaking a window. The citizen suffered minor injuries.

While looking for witnesses to that incident, Deputies located a female who had blood on her clothing. Deputies learned the female was in an altercation with Kalanquin earlier in the day, where she was stabbed. Kalanquin asked the female to leave, and she began doing so, when Kalanquin grabbed a knife causing injuries to the female.

During the investigation of both incidents, Deputies were approached by a citizen and were informed of Kalanquin was hiding in a nearby backyard. Kalanquin was quickly located and refused verbal commands to Deputies, yelling obscenities and requesting Deputies shoot him. Deputies were able to get Kalanquin into custody.

Kalanquin was booked into the Pueblo County Jail on two counts second degree assault, robbery, and criminal mischief.