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Pueblo West Woman Arrested in Child Abuse Incident

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a 35-year-old woman Wednesday night for felony assault in a child abuse incident that occurred earlier in the day at her Pueblo West home.

Deputies responded to the home Wednesday afternoon on a possible child abuse report. When deputies arrived, they saw evidence of abuse on a 5-year-old child who was in the care of Susan Davidson at the time. The child was taken to a local hospital for medical treatment of the injuries and released to a parent.

After deputies questioned Davidson and other children in the home, Davidson was arrested for second-degree assault and child abuse. She has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail. The other children in the home were unharmed and have been placed with family. No additional information on this case will be released at this time as this is an ongoing investigation.

This is the third arrest in five days made by the Sheriff's Office for a child abuse incident. On June 8, Samantha Kimberly, 38, was arrested in connection with a child abuse case involving her two sons, ages 3 and 14. The 3-year-old died Wednesday at a Colorado Springs hospital from his injuries. The 14-year-old was treated at a local hospital and was placed with the Department of Human Services. A second suspect, Brittany Farmer, 39, was arrested on Tuesday in this same case. Both Kimberly and Farmer remain in Pueblo County Jail.

"This has been a very tough week for our agency and this community as a result of these two very disturbing incidents involving the abuse of children," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero. "We believe these are isolated incidents and not a trend currently facing our community. However, we would like to remind people that if they are stressed or struggling to call for help and reach out to resources in the community to avoid getting into an abusive situation. We don't want to see another child in our community affected by abuse."

If you are concerned for a child's wellbeing, see evidence of abuse or witness a child being harmed, we ask that you report it. If it is a life-threatening situation call 9-1-1 immediately, otherwise you can call the following non-emergent numbers: Pueblo County Sheriff's Office (719) 583-6250; Pueblo Police (719) 553-2502; Pueblo 24 Hour Reporting Line (719) 583-6901; Colorado Abuse Reporting Line 1-844-264-5437.

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