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Felony Arrest made

Pueblo, CO: On Thursday, August 15, 2024, Pueblo County Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Detectives attempted to arrest John Moorman (DOB 11/20/1985) on a felony menacing warrant at his residence in Pueblo West. Several calls for service within the last month were made on Moorman as he continued to display concerning behavior. Today, as special investigators sought to apprehend Moorman, he barricaded himself within his home. In response, The Pueblo County SWAT Team was activated, and a tactic was implemented, where C.S. gas was introduced into the premises. This prompted Moorman to exit his residence almost immediately, resulting in his subsequent arrest. Thankfully, no parties were injured in this incident. "My deputies had to respond to a suspect wanted on a felony menacing warrant and they exercised proper rules of engagement to ensure their safety, the community's safety, and the safety of the wanted party," said Sheriff David J. Lucero. Reverse 911 calls were initiated for neighbors to evacuate the area while law enforcement conducted this operation and were later notified the incident was resolved and they could return home.

