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## **News Release**

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### **Man Arrested for Assaulting Three Deputies**

**Pueblo, CO:** A 25-year-old Pueblo West man was arrested on several charges including felony assault on a peace officer after he assaulted three Pueblo County Sheriff's deputies who were trying to restrain him following a fight Saturday night at the Colorado State Fairgrounds. The deputies sustained minor injuries.

Tyler C. Hargis was arrested on two counts of second-degree assault on a peace officer, third-degree assault on a peace officer, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Deputies, working for the Colorado State Fair security, responded to the Southwest Motors Events Center on the report of a fight. When deputies arrived, they found two men on the ground fighting. A deputy was attempting to restrain one of the men, who was highly intoxicated, when he punched the deputy in the face. That man was identified as Hargis.

Another deputy arrived and the two deputies were attempting to place Hargis in hand restraints when he kicked and punched both deputies. The deputies were able to get Hargis into restraints, however, as they were attempting to take him outside, he continued to resist and kick at the deputies. Hargis was tased and deputies were able to get him to comply. However, as Hargis was being transported to a local hospital for a routine medical clearance, he started resisting again and spit at a deputy. Deputies were eventually able to get Hargis to comply with orders. After being medically cleared, Hargis was booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

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