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Two Men Arrested Attempting to Sell Stolen Tools

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's Special Investigation Detectives arrested two Pueblo men Wednesday as they were attempting to sell stolen tools.

Sheriff's detectives arrested Mario C. Beltran, 33, and Matthew Keleher, 50, after they were located in the parking lot of the Pueblo West Walmart, where they had gone to meet a prospective buyer of tools stolen from a hardware store in Florence.

Florence Police Department contacted the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office seeking assistance after they received a tip that someone was attempting to sell the stolen tools and had planned to meet with a prospective buyer at the Pueblo West Walmart.

PCSO detectives doing surveillance near Walmart located the suspect vehicle parked in the parking lot with two men, later identified as Beltran and Keleher, inside. As detectives approached the vehicle, Beltran got out of the car and began running. Detectives chased after him on foot and were able to apprehend him a short time later. Keleher remained in the vehicle and was taken into custody.

Beltran and Keleher were both arrested on outstanding warrants. Beltran was also arrested for criminal impersonation after giving detectives a false name. During a routine pat search of Keleher, deputies found 2 grams of suspected Fentanyl on him. Keleher was also arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Beltran and Keleher were booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

PCSO detectives contacted Florence Police, who took possession of the vehicle and will continue the investigation.

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