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Pueblo Man Sentenced to 10 Years in DOC for 2022 Assault

Pueblo, CO: A 39-year-old Pueblo man was sentenced to 10 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections for his role in a 2022 assault that injured four individuals, including one seriously, at an event at the Colorado State Fairgrounds.

Charles Montoya was sentenced Thursday after he earlier pled guilty to second-degree assault and two counts of third-degree assault.

Pueblo County Sheriff's detectives investigated the incident that occurred on June 25, 2022, in which Montoya assaulted a then 49-year-old man leaving him unconscious and unresponsive. Bystanders, including nurses and off-duty police officers, performed CPR on the victim, who survived but suffered extensive serious injuries.

An arrest warrant was issued for Montoya, and he was arrested in July 2022. He had been out on bail pending the court proceedings. Following Thursday's sentencing, Montoya was taken into custody. He has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail awaiting transfer to the Department of Corrections.

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