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Man Arrested for Sexual Assault on Children, Dogs

Pueblo, CO: A 20-year-old Pueblo man was arrested Wednesday by Pueblo County Sheriff's Detectives on a no-bond warrant in connection with the sexual assault of at least three children and several dogs.

Detectives arrested Phoenix Moncivaiz-Likes on a warrant for three counts of sexual exploitation of a child, three counts of sexual assault on a child and animal cruelty. He has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

The arrest comes after a year-long investigation by Pueblo County Sheriff's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) detectives based on a cybertip that indicated child sexual abuse material was linked to Moncivaiz-Likes.

Based on the investigation, ICAC detectives sought and executed a search warrant for Moncivaiz-Likes' home and processed digital evidence. Detectives found child sexual abuse material along with conversations of him sexually assaulting two minors. Detectives also found bestiality on his phone. Moncivaiz admitted to detectives to the sexual assaults on the children and to performing sexual acts with several dogs. Detectives later learned of a third child sex assault victim.

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