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Deputies Arrest Man for Felony Assault in Domestic Violence Incident

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's Deputies arrested a 36-year-old man for felony assault in connection with a domestic violence incident involving his 18-year-old wife.

Taggart Rieke was arrested on Friday (April 25) for second-degree assault, harassment, reckless endangerment, and domestic violence. He has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

Deputies were called out to Rieke's Avondale area home at about 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, for a family disturbance. When they arrived, they contacted Rieke's wife, who was outside the home. The victim had visible injuries and when questioned about them, she told deputies Rieke had assaulted her. The victim was seen by medical personnel and transported to a local hospital. She suffered serious but non-life-threatening injuries. She was treated and released from the hospital.

Deputies attempted to contact Rieke, who was inside the home, but he refused to answer the door or comply with deputies' orders to come out. Rieke was previously in a standoff with deputies in 2020. Deputies returned on Friday with an arrest warrant and took Rieke into custody without incident.

Rieke remains in the Pueblo County Jail on a \$50,000 bond.

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