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Critical Incident Response Team Investigating Officer-Involved Shooting

Pueblo, CO: The 10th Judicial Critical Incident Response team has been activated to investigate an officer-involved shooting late Tuesday night involving Pueblo County Sheriff's Deputies.

Deputies responded to a call at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday of a suspicious vehicle at the Loaf N Jug, 31918 E. Highway 96. When deputies attempted to contact the occupants of the vehicle, the driver drove into a patrol vehicle and shots were fired.

The suspect then drove off westbound on Highway 96. Deputies pursued the vehicle and conducted a Pursuit Intervention Technique (PIT) maneuver, causing the vehicle to roll near Highway 96 and Vision Lane. The suspect driver and a passenger were apprehended and taken to a local hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries sustained in the incident. The 23-year-old driver was later transferred to a Colorado Springs hospital for further treatment of his injuries.

A sheriff's deputy was injured when his vehicle was hit by the suspect's vehicle as it was leaving the Loaf N Jug. The deputy was transported to a local hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The Critical Incident Response Team, led by the Pueblo Police Department, is investigating the incident.

Circumstances surrounding the incident are still being investigated and details will be released as they become available. Due to the ongoing investigation there will be heavy law enforcement presence around the 31000 block of Highway 96 and near Highway 96 and Vision Lane for several hours.

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