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## **News Release**

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### **Man Arrested for Drug Charges Following Traffic Stop in Pueblo West**

**Pueblo, CO:** The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office arrested a 63-year-old man on felony drug charges following a traffic stop Sunday night in Pueblo West.

A Pueblo County Sheriff's deputy on routine patrol in the 100 block of Purcell Blvd., when a vehicle making sudden lane changes without signaling caught the deputy's attention. The deputy initiated a traffic stop, and when he contacted the driver, identified as Kevin Johnson, he saw drug paraphernalia in plain view in the vehicle.

The deputy asked Johnson to get out of the vehicle, and Johnson complied. The deputy then utilized his K9 partner to conduct a free air sniff of the vehicle. The K9 had a change of behavior near the driver's side door. The deputy searched the vehicle and found 70.6 grams of methamphetamine, 17.7 grams of heroin, 9.4 grams of fentanyl, cash, and drug paraphernalia.

Johnson was arrested for three counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance, two counts of a restraining order violation, and a traffic offense. He was booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

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