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UPDATE: Suspect in Officer-Involved Shooting Identified

Pueblo, CO: The name of the suspect involved in the officer-involved shooting in Pueblo West on Tuesday has been released as the 10th Judicial Critical Incident Response Team, led by the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, continues its investigation of the incident that began in Monument and ended in Pueblo County.

Law enforcement authorities identified the suspect as Michael R. Trujillo, 25. Trujillo has ties to Pueblo. Trujillo remains in a Colorado Springs hospital where he is being treated for a gunshot wound. No law enforcement officers were injured in the incident.

Trujillo is a suspect in the theft of a truck from a Monument shopping center on Tuesday afternoon that ended with an officer-involved shooting in a field in Pueblo West. According to a preliminary investigation, after Trujillo stole the 2025 Chevy Silverado truck, he drove south on Interstate 25. A Colorado State Patrol aircraft unit located the vehicle and followed it into Pueblo County.

State Troopers traveling on I-25 located the truck with assistance from the airborne unit. Trujillo exited the interstate at Exit 108 and drove west on Purcell Boulevard, where he fired several shots out of the window of the truck as troopers continued to follow him.

State Troopers and Pueblo County Sheriff's deputies followed the truck as it drove into a field northeast of the intersection of N. Purcell Boulevard and Fairbanks Drive, when the truck stalled. Trujillo refused several verbal orders by law enforcement to get out of the truck. Trujillo fired additional gunshots, and a Monument Police Detective, who had been following the vehicle, returned fire. No other law enforcement officers fired their weapons.

Trujillo was apprehended and medical aid was rendered by law enforcement and Pueblo West Fire personnel until he was transported via helicopter to a Colorado Springs hospital. A weapon was recovered from the stolen vehicle.

The 10th Judicial Critical Incident Team continues to investigate the incident. The CJRT is composed of the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office, Pueblo Police Department, Colorado State Patrol, Colorado Bureau of Investigations, and the 10th Judicial District Attorneys' Office.

Further information will be released as it becomes available.

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