



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pueblo Police Department

Officer-Involved Shooting Leaves Homicide Suspect Deceased

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On June 25, 2019 at approximately 4:00 a.m., a shooting occurred in the 1000 block of E. 11th Street that left 23-year-old Wayne Riddock deceased. Detectives with the Pueblo Police Department's Crimes Against Persons Section have since been investigating the case, and a suspect was identified.

On today's date, the homicide suspect was located on Pueblo's east side. The suspect eluded officers in a vehicle and the officers pursued him to a mobile home park located in the 1900 block of Constitution Road. Upon arrival at the mobile home park the suspect was able to enter a home. The armed suspect barricaded himself inside the home, so the Pueblo Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics Team was activated and responded. After approximately forty-five minutes, shots were fired and the suspect was killed. No officers were injured in the shooting.

The Tenth Judicial District Critical Incident Team was activated in initiated an investigation of the officer-involved shooting. Six officers have been placed on administrative leave per standard protocol. The identity of the deceased homicide suspect will be released by the Pueblo County Coroner's Office at a later time.

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