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## News Release

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### Investigation Leads to Arrest of Man in Assault/Robbery

**Pueblo, CO:** Following a month-long investigation into a late July assault and robbery by a Pueblo County Sheriff's Special Investigation and Narcotics detective led to the arrest Wednesday of a 23-year-old man.

Carl D. Crowder was arrested on a warrant for aggravated robbery and third-degree assault in connection with the July 31 incident where an 18-year-old man was pistol whipped and robbed of clothing near Stockyard Road and S. LaCrosse Avenue., just outside the city limits.

The victim reported he was with two friends parked in a vehicle near Confluence Park when five men approached the vehicle and pulled him out of the car. He said he was beaten with a pistol and robbed of his shoes, shirt, pants and cell phone. The victim said the men and the two friends he was with then left the area. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the assault.

A Special Investigations and Narcotics detective investigating the incident learned that a Pueblo Police detective recently had contacted Crowder and two other men in a vehicle in the City of Pueblo in an unrelated incident. Police saw several handguns in the vehicle. The vehicle was seized and a warrant was sought and executed to search that vehicle.

The sheriff's detective was able to link items from that vehicle search to the July 31 incident. The sheriff's detective issued an arrest warrant for Crowder on Tuesday. He was arrested Wednesday without incident and has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail on a no bond warrant.

The investigation is ongoing and further arrests could be forthcoming in connection with the incident.

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