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## News Release

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### **Man Arrested After Trying to Break into Ex-Girlfriend's Home**

**Pueblo, CO:** Pueblo County Sheriff's Deputies arrested an 18-year-old man early this morning after he attempted to break into his ex-girlfriend's Pueblo West home and threatened to kill her new boyfriend.

Carlos Santiago Zupancic was arrested after a brief search by a team of Sheriff's deputies, K9s, S.O.A.R drone team members and with assistance from Colorado Parks and Wildlife officers. The search for Zupancic prompted the Sheriff's Office to issue a reverse 9-1-1 call to residents within a mile radius of the area due to the belief that Zupancic was possibly armed with a weapon.

Deputies responded to the home on Greenway Avenue at about 5 a.m. after a 17-year-old female reported Zupancic was banging on the window and threatening to kill a 17-year-old male inside the home. When deputies arrived, Zupancic had left the home but not before the victim said he broke into a truck on the property and took several items.

Deputies searched the area and found a vehicle that witnesses said Zupancic had been seen driving. The vacant vehicle was found hidden in some trees near the home. A laptop computer and other items reported stolen from the truck were found near the vehicle.

Deputies surrounded the area and began looking for Zupancic on foot. Two Sheriff's K9s and SOAR team members assisted with the search. A short time later, Zupancic was located walking on a service road in the area and was taken into custody without incident. A second Reverse 9-1-1 call was made to residents notifying them of the arrest.

Zupancic was arrested for first-degree criminal trespass, theft, two counts of harassment and domestic violence. He has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

Pueblo County Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor praised the quick response and teamwork from the Deputies, K9s and SOAR team members.

"The responsiveness of our deputies in getting to the area and setting up a perimeter and quickly deploying the K9s and the drones led to the quick apprehension of the suspect," Taylor said,

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“This was spectacular teamwork by all involved.”

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