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## News Release

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### **Pueblo West Standoff Ends Peacefully; One Man Arrested**

**Pueblo, CO:** Pueblo County Sheriff's Deputies and SWAT team members brought a tense standoff to a peaceful conclusion early this morning after arresting a 35-year-old armed man who was holding a woman against her will in a Pueblo West home.

Deputies responded to a home in the 200 block of W. Elbow Drive at about 2:15 a.m. after receiving information that a man identified as Jarrod Wright was in the home threatening a female resident. Wright, who is on parole, had a restraining order prohibiting him from contacting the victim.

Deputies attempted to contact the home's occupants but they would not answer the door. Deputies were given information that Wright may be armed with a gun and knives and that he had locked the woman in the bathroom and wouldn't let her leave. Deputies gave several verbal commands for Wright to surrender, but he refused the orders.

The Sheriff's SWAT team was called out and negotiators repeatedly gave verbal commands for Wright to come out of the home. Neighbors were notified via an emergency alert telephone call to remain in their homes due to law enforcement activity in the area.

At one point, Deputies learned that Wright threatened to shoot the victim if law enforcement did not leave. After hours of unsuccessful negotiations to get Wright to surrender, SWAT team members stealthily entered the home through an interior garage door and were able to apprehend Wright and take him into custody without incident. The woman suffered minor injuries and was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Wright was arrested for second-degree assault, second-degree kidnapping, felony menacing, domestic violence and on a warrant for domestic violence. He has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

"I commend our deputies and the SWAT team members for their patience and professionalism in handling this tense incident," said Pueblo County Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor. "Their quick actions kept this from escalating into a very volatile situation."

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