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Suspect Barricaded in St. Charles Mesa Home Surrenders Peacefully

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's deputies successfully persuaded a 51-year-old man to surrender peacefully Tuesday night after he threatened family members with a knife and then barricaded them inside their St. Charles Mesa area home. No one was injured in the incident.

Deputies responded to the home in the 29000 block of Preston Road at about 10:30 p.m. on the report of a man who was blocking the inside doors to his home following a family disturbance. While en route, deputies learned that three family members, including a 3-year-old child, were also inside the home. One of the victims reported the suspect, Jose Vigil, was barricading the doors to the home with furniture. The victim also reported Vigil was threatening to cut them with a knife if they attempted to leave.

The victims locked themselves in a bedroom away from Vigil. A Pueblo County Sheriff's Communication Officer, who remained in contact by phone with the victims, advised them to try to leave the home through the bedroom window.

When deputies arrived, the three victims were exiting the home through the bedroom window and were taken to safety. Vigil remained inside the home. Deputies spoke with Vigil via telephone and eventually convinced him to come out of the home. Vigil surrendered peacefully and was taken into custody without incident.

Vigil was arrested for felony menacing, three counts of false imprisonment and child abuse. He was booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

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