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Man Arrested After Making Threats to Law Enforcement, Government Officials

Pueblo, CO: Pueblo County Sheriff's detectives in cooperation with the FBI, Pueblo Police and Fort Carson Military Police arrested a Pueblo man Monday night after he made threats to kill law enforcement and government officials. Detectives also seized knives, guns and ammunition from the man's home.

Thomas Wornick, 37, was arrested on Fort Carson on a warrant for harassment and obstruction of government operations. He was transported to Pueblo where he has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

Sheriff's detectives sought the arrest warrant after Wornick, who identified himself as a disabled military veteran, sent threatening email messages to several individuals, businesses and defense lawyers Monday morning claiming he was going to kill every Pueblo County Sheriff's deputy. Detectives investigating the threat learned that Wornick had also recently made similar threats toward government officials.

Detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Wornick and a search warrant for his home in the 1500 block of E.12th Street in Pueblo. Detectives executed the search warrant late Monday and found two guns, including a semi-automatic rifle, knives and hundreds of rounds of ammunition.

"The email was a direct threat to the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office which we immediately began investigating," said Pueblo County Sheriff Kirk M. Taylor. "This was great work by our detectives in quickly locating and arresting this suspect before he could act upon the threats."

Taylor also thanked the individuals and businesses who received the email for promptly notifying the Sheriff's Office of the threat.

The investigation is ongoing.

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