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## News Release

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### **Man Arrested in Stabbing Incident at St. Charles Mesa Home**

**Pueblo, CO:** A 37-year-old man was arrested on several felony charges this afternoon in connection with a stabbing at a home on the St. Charles Mesa.

Deputies responded to a home in the 2000 block of South Road at about 1:45 p.m. on a report of a stabbing. When deputies arrived, they found a 73-year-old man bleeding from a stab wound to the neck. The victim was taken to a local hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The victim told deputies the suspect left on foot going southbound on South Road. A short time, another deputy responding to the call saw a man matching the description of the suspect walk into a shed in the 1900 block of La Salle Road. The deputy gave verbal orders for the suspect to come out of the shed. The suspect walked out of the shed and was apprehended without incident.

The suspect identified as John J. Ortega Jr. was arrested for criminal attempt to commit second-degree murder, first-degree assault, felony menacing and crimes against an at-risk adult. He has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

No further details will be released at this time as the incident is still under investigation.

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