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## News Release

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### **Man Arrested in Fatal Shooting of Stepfather**

**Pueblo, CO:** A 24-year-old man was arrested Tuesday night in connection with the shooting death of his 52-year-old stepfather at residence in southwest Pueblo County.

Deputies responded to a home in the 6400 block of Galbreth Road at about 8 p.m. on the report of a shooting after a man called 9-1-1 saying he shot his stepfather.

When deputies arrived, they contacted the suspect, identified as Tyler Idell, 24, who was standing outside the home, and took him into custody without incident.

A preliminary investigation determined that Idell and the victim, who has been identified as Leslie Cole, 52, had gotten into an argument that escalated into a physical confrontation. Idell then got a gun and shot Cole. Cole was transported to a local hospital, where he later died.

Idell was arrested for second-degree murder. He has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

The investigation is ongoing.

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