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Man Arrested in Shooting of Father at Pueblo West Home

Pueblo, CO: A 36-year-old man was seriously injured after he was shot by his teenage son Tuesday afternoon at a Pueblo West home.

Sheriff's deputies responded to a home in the 600 block of S. Maher Drive at about 3:40 p.m. on a report a shooting. When deputies arrived, they learned that the victim and his 19-year-old son had been arguing when it escalated into a physical altercation. The son took out a gun and fired a shot, striking the victim in the leg. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment. He suffered serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

Deputies located the suspect, identified as Victor Armando Sanchez, in the backyard of the home. Deputies took him into custody without incident. The weapon was recovered. Two other family members were in the home at the time of the shooting and were not injured. Although the situation was tense when deputies arrived on scene, there was never a threat to the community due to the quick response from deputies.

Sanchez was arrested for attempted first-degree murder. He has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

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