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## News Release

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### Man Arrested on Federal Charges in 2020 Home Explosion in Pueblo West

**Pueblo, CO:** Pueblo County Sheriff's Detectives arrested a 41-year-old man Monday afternoon on a federal warrant related to a May 2020 explosion and fire at a Pueblo West home caused by a butane hash operation.

Jeremiah Bo Bryant, 41, was arrested on the federal warrant issued following a November 2021 Federal Grand Jury indictment on four felony counts related to the incident.

On May 5, 2020, deputies responded to a home at 994 S. Tierra Buena Drive on the report of an explosion. When deputies arrived, they found the attached garage on fire. Pueblo West Fire responded and put out the fire. Bryant was in the home at the time and suffered burns in the incident but has since recovered. The home, which was a rental suffered extensive damage and was condemned by Pueblo Regional Building.

During the investigation into the cause of the fire, Pueblo County Sheriff's detectives discovered the fire occurred as a result of an explosion of an illegal butane hash oil operation that was set up in the garage and a back room of the rental home.

Detectives sought and executed a search warrant and found further evidence of a hash oil manufacturing operation to include tubs of marijuana product, hash oil, extensive equipment used in the making of butane hash oil, including several butane tanks. Investigators discovered the hash oil operation was used to produce vape cartridges.

The Drug Enforcement Administration assisted the Sheriff's office in the investigation.

Bryant was arrested on the following federal charges:

1. Manufacture, possession with intent to manufacture and possession with intent to distribute quantities of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) 21 USC 841 (a) (1), (b) (1) (C).
2. Manufacture and possession with intent to manufacture a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana 21 USC 841 (a)(1), (b) (1) (D)

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3. Maintaining a drug-involved premises 21 USC 856(a)(1)

4. Endangering human life while illegally manufacturing controlled substances 21USC 858

Bryant has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

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