

# *Pueblo County* **Sheriff**

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## News Release

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### **Noise Alerts Deputy to Inmate Breaking Cell Window**

**Pueblo, CO:** An alert Pueblo County Sheriff's Detention Deputy acted on his instinct to check into a noise he heard in the Pueblo County Jail early Monday morning and discovered an inmate had made a hole in the window of his cell potentially to bring contraband into the jail. No contraband was found.

The deputy was working on the first floor of the jail at about 12:15 a.m. when he reported hearing a noise echoing in the building wall. The deputy said he then heard what sounded like rocks hitting a metal grate outside the jail. The deputy went outside to investigate and learned the noise he was hearing were pieces of a window falling an upper floor of the jail.

Additional Detention Deputies responded to the location where the particles were believed to be coming from and found a hole in the window of one of the jail cells. An inmate in the cell was removed and taken to another location in the jail where he was searched for contraband. Deputies searched the cell and found a torn mattress and a homemade rope.

After the inmate, identified as Michael F. Bundy, 20, and his possessions were searched, he was placed in a different housing location. Charges are pending against Bundy in this incident. Bundy has been in the Pueblo County Jail since his September 16 arrest.

"The awareness of the deputy to follow his instinct and investigate where the noise was coming from and the quick actions by deputies on the floor to locate the damaged window and isolate this inmate likely kept contraband from making its way into the jail," said Pueblo County Sheriff David J. Lucero. "This was a great job by all involved."

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