



Pueblo County Sheriff's Office

Kirk M. Taylor Sheriff
J.R. Hall Undersheriff

Mark A. Mears
Bureau Chief
Emergency Services

David J. Lucero
Bureau Chief
Detention

Jeffrey S. Teschner
Bureau Chief
Law Enforcement

News Release

For Immediate Release
Contact: Gayle Perez 719 924 5471

Date: September 2, 2021

Detectives Investigating Theft of ATM Machine from Avondale Store

Pueblo, CO: The Pueblo County Sheriff's Office continues to investigate a theft early this morning of an ATM machine that was inside an Avondale convenience store.

Deputies responded to the Loaf 'N Jug, 243 U.S. Highway 50, at about 1:15 a.m. on the report on an alarm going off in the store. When deputies arrived, they discovered heavy damage to the front of the store. Upon further investigation it was learned that an ATM machine with an undetermined amount of cash had been taken from inside the store.

Surveillance video showed a red Jeep enter the store parking lot and back into the building several times breaking the front doors and damaging a portion of the cinderblock wall. Three suspects were seen entering the store and taking the ATM machine and loading it into the jeep before driving away north on Avondale Boulevard.

The building suffered extensive damage and Pueblo Regional Building deemed it unsafe to occupy.

The jeep was later located abandoned in rural Fremont County with a portion of the ATM machine inside. The other part of the ATM machine was found in Pueblo County. No suspects have been located at this time.

Sheriff's detectives are working with other area law enforcement agencies to see if there is a connection to similar incidents that occurred in their jurisdictions during the past week.

No further information will be released at this time. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information about this incident, please contact the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office at (719) 583-6400 or to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at (719) 542-STOP (7867).

###

