

Pueblo police identify officers in fatal shooting - Pueblo Chieftain, The (CO) - March 16, 2018

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Pueblo Police Officers Thomas DeCesaro and Adam Quintana were involved in a fatal shooting.

The Pueblo Police Department released the names of the officers Friday. Both DeCesaro and Quintana have returned to full duty.

Police were called to reports of a restraining order violation on March 6 on East Eighth Street.

Suspect **Steven Peters**, 55, from Pueblo left the scene on a bike. Police began searching the area for the suspect and found him near the corner of Ninth Street and Lola Avenue.

Police said Peters reached for his waist. Officers tried to use a stun gun, but it failed, so they ran after him.

"They were yelling: gun, gun, gun, firearm, giving loud verbal commands for him to drop the weapon, but he just didn't do it," said Cpt. Kenny Rider, with the Pueblo Police Department.

Shortly after Peters refused to put the handgun down officers opened fire, killing him.

No officers were hurt in the shooting.

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