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Pueblo West Man Arrested for Theft After Failing to Complete Project

Pueblo, CO: Following an extensive and thorough months-long investigation, Pueblo County Sheriff's detectives arrested a 55-year-old man today at his Pueblo West home on a warrant for theft and bait advertising.

Detectives arrested Garland Lee Waldroop at his residence in the 500 Escalante Dr., on the warrant in connection with an incident in which he accepted $90,000 from an individual to construct four metal buildings but never delivered on the project. Waldroop has been booked into the Pueblo County Jail.

A detective began investigating Waldroop in December 2021, after the victim reported he had paid Waldroop a $90,000 deposit to begin work on the buildings, but not all materials were delivered and the work was never completed.

The detective learned Waldroop did not complete the project and also discovered that Waldroop was falsely using a business name in his transactions with customers. As a result of the investigation, the detective sought and was granted an arrest warrant for Waldroop.

Anyone with additional information about this incident, contact the Pueblo County Sheriff's Office at (719) 583-6250 or Crime Stoppers at (719) 542-7867.

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