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NEWS RELEASE

Woman Falsely Accuses Grocery Store of Employee of Assault

Date: August 26, 2019

Location: Albertsons 11320 Montwood

Offender: 24 –year old Fernanda Barrera-Quezada

El Paso, Texas- A 24 –year old woman who filed an assault report against a grocery store employee was arrested after the investigation revealed she was the one who actually committed the assault. 24-year old Fernanda Barrera-Quezada called police and reported that a store employee threw a carton of juice at her after she raised an issue over her not being able to use the express lane. Quezada alleged that she was struck in the abdomen and was hurt. The employee stated that he simply replaced a juice carton after it tipped over on the conveyor belt after which it was Quezada who threw it at him. Store surveillance video was not accessible to employees at that time. Quezada later met with detectives and provided a sworn statement attesting to the assault. A warrant for Quezada’s arrest was obtained after a review of surveillance footage revealed the truth. On September 23, Quezada was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for False Report to a Peace Officer and various traffic warrants under bonds totaling over \$7,000.

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