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NEWS RELEASE

Shooting Suspect Disarmed and Detained by Witnesses

Date: November 2, 2019 at approximately 3:50 p.m.

Location: 1550 Hawkins

Offender: 30 –year old Bao Duc Vu of New Braunfels, TX

Victim: 22 –year old Jacob Portillo of Pecos, TX

El Paso, Texas- A man from New Braunfels armed with a rifle was disarmed and held for police by witnesses after the man fired shots at another man. 30 –year old Bao Duc Vu purchased ammunition at the gun shop located at 1550 Hawkins and walked back to his car. The victim, who had also just made a purchase at the same store was sitting in his car when Vu began shooting at him. 22 –year old Jacob Portillo was the only intended victim of the unprovoked attack. The owner of a neighboring business confronted Vu in the parking lot. The business owner was able to disarm Vu, after Vu was distracted by an approaching Ft Bliss soldier shouting at him. That soldier and another then restrained VU until officers arrived. Vu was charged with Aggravated Assault and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under a \$500,000 bond.

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