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NEWS RELEASE

Offender Charged with Assaulting Officer

Date: November 26, 2019 at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Location: 8345 Carpenter

Offender: 21 –year old Elijah Andres Miranda of the 14000 block of Desierto Bonito, Horizon City
Charge: Aggravated Assault Against a Public Servant; Evading Arrest with a Motor Vehicle; Resisting Arrest; Burglary of Building; total amount of bonds: \$69,000

El Paso, Texas- A 21 –year old man was arrested after hitting an officer with a vehicle while fleeing the scene of a family violence call. Officers were dispatched to 8345 Carpenter on a family violence call involving a subject with a gun and who was also wanted for burglary. Upon the officer's arrival, 21 –year old Elijah Andres Miranda ran out of the residence, got into his car and reversed out of the driveway hitting an officer while doing so. El Paso Sheriffs, Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers, TX DPS Air and Horizon PD responded to assist in locating the offender. Horizon PD spotted the offenders vehicle resulting in a brief vehicle pursuit. The offender eluded immediate capture but EPPD units later located his vehicle at an east side apartment complex. TX DPS air support guided officers on the ground to Miranda fleeing on foot in the area of Pebble Hills and Tim Foster. Miranda was chased on foot and placed under arrest after a brief struggle. It was later determined that the family violence incident that initiated the call occurred in Horizon City. Miranda was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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