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**Video Posted on Social Media Spurs Arrest in Animal Cruelty Case**

Date: August 1, 2020  
Location: 921 N Zaragoza Rd  
Arrested: 20 –year old Caleb Hicks  
Victim: 3 –year old male Shihtzu dog “Teddy”

20- year old Caleb Hicks was arrested yesterday and charged with Cruelty to Animals in connection to a video posted on social media outlets. Investigators with the El Paso Police Department’s Animal Cruelty Investigations Unit were made aware of the video by El Paso Animal Services. The video depicts Hicks kicking Teddy, his 3 year old male Shihtzu dog, in the parking lot of 921 N Zaragoza Rd. Hicks is seen kicking Teddy multiple times, hurling him in the air as Teddy yelps in pain and tumbles into the tire of a nearby parked car. Hicks was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a \$5000 bond issued by Jail Magistrate Hamilton.

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