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Investigation by Gang Unit Leads to Four Arrests

Date: August 3, 2020

Time: 8:03 p.m.

Location: 5509 Will Ruth Ave

Arrested: 21 –year old Frederick Williams of the 9400 block of Viscount Blvd

Arrested: 19 –year old Neco Cawthorn of the 10500 block of Dyer St

Arrested: 26 –year old Jalen Hasty of the 2400 block of McKinney Ave

Arrested: 19 –year old Jatavion Belton of the 3900 block of Hayes Ave

Four men were arrested yesterday and charged with Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity / Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. The arrests stem from an investigation by the El Paso Police Department's Gang Unit into an August 3rd incident at the YMCA, 5509 Will Ruth Ave. Just after 8 pm that day, 22 –year old Byron Ramon Stewart was confronted in the parking lot of the YMCA by the four arrestees. 19 –year old Neco Cawthorn pulled a gun on Stewart who attempted to run away from the group. Stewart was pushed to the ground and assaulted by the four men. Stewart suffered a fractured nose and multiple scrapes and contusions. Cawthorn and 26 –year old Jalen Hasty were taken into custody with the assistance of the SWAT Team. 21 –year old Frederick Williams and 19 –year old Jatavion Belton were arrested on Ft Bliss by the US Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force. All four men were booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility, each on a \$200,000 bond issued by Jail Magistrate Estrada. The investigation into this incident continues.

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