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Man Charged with Three Counts of Aggravated Assault

Date/Time: 4/30/2022 at 6:58 PM
Location: 6900 Block of Pearl Ridge

Arrested: Manuel Villarreal, 37 years old, Westside El Paso, Texas resident
Charge 1: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, \$100,000 bond
Charge 2: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, \$100,000 bond
Charge 3: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, \$100,000 bond
Charge 4: Parole Violation

Victim 1: Cynthia Gomez, 23 years old, Westside El Paso, Texas resident
Victim 2: Collins Smith, 24 years old, Anthony Texas, resident

El Paso, Texas – On Saturday, April 30th, officers from the Westside Regional Command were dispatched to the 6900 block of Pearl Ridge for a subject with a gun. The investigation revealed Manuel Villarreal was driving a red pickup truck at a high rate of speed on Pearl Ridge when he was told by one of the victims to slow down. Villarreal drove to the end of the street where he turned around and drove back towards the victims, the victims had to move out of the way to avoid being hit. Villarreal then parked at his residence which is located across the street from the victims. The victims then went inside their house and a short time later they heard a noise outside and observed through a window, that Villarreal was parked in front of their house holding a gun that was pointed in their direction. Villarreal was arrested and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with three counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon with a bond of \$100,000 each issued by Judge Aun.

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