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# Shooting at Gas Station

**Date/Time:** 08/02/2024 – 9:44 PM  
**Location:** 12680 Montana (Circle K)  
**Victim:** Edgar Roman Mata, 21-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (**Deceased**)  
**Offender:** Jorge Armando Lopez, 22-year-old, El Paso TX Resident  
**Offense:** Aggravated Assault (Serious Bodily Injury)  
**Bond:** \$1,000,000      **Judge:** Dennis Moore

**El Paso, Texas** – On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 officers responded to 12680 Montana (Circle K) to a reported shooting. When officers arrived, Edgar Roman Mata, was located on the ground suffering from a gunshot wound to his head. Officers met with witnesses who provided a description of the individual who was observed shooting Mata. Officers had previously been dispatched to the same location reference a subject with a gun and later were able to determine it was Jorge Armando Lopez as the same individual, however, he fled the scene prior to the officer's arrival.

Surveillance footage shows Lopez go inside of the store and throwing a drink at Mata. The victim is seen walking out of the gas station and punctures the tire of Lopez' vehicle and runs away. Lopez is then seen on the video surveillance running after Mata pointing a gun at him and shooting Mata. Lopez fled the scene and was located at 12820 Edgemere by officers and taken into custody for the above listed charge.

Mata was transported to the hospital and unfortunately succumbed to his injuries on a later date. Crimes Against Persons is currently investigating and working with the District Attorney's Office with upgrading the charge to murder.

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