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09/30/2024

Animal Cruelty Investigation Unit Arrests Man for Beating Dog

Date: 06-12-2024

Time: 12:00- 12:30 pm

Location: 1600 block of Lee Trevino

Arrested: 20-year-old Anthony James Sepulveda, East El Paso, Texas resident.

Charge: Cruelty Non-Livestock Animals: Kill/Poison/SBI (torture)

Judge: Estrada **Bond:** \$10,000.00

EL PASO, Texas—In June of this year, the Animal Cruelty Investigation Unit was called to investigate an animal cruelty case. The initial investigation revealed a witness had observed Sepulveda striking his dog (Apollo) with a metal rod multiple times, causing the dog to yelp in pain. In a separate incident, investigators learned Sepulveda had also hit his dog with a belt. On 09-25-2024, investigators arrested Sepulveda for the above-listed charge and booked him into the El Paso County Detention Facility. Since this incident, the dog has been rehomed.

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