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**NEWS
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Man Arrested for Aggravated Assault

Date: 09-30-2024 **Time:** 02:17 am

Location: 1441 N. Zaragoza (Parking lot in front of El Museo Bar)

Victim: 23-year-old Juan Flores Jr., East El Paso, Texas resident.

Arrested: 32-year-old Rene Martinez, East El Paso, Texas resident.

Charge: Aggravated Assault SBI

Judge: Aun **Bond:** \$350,000.00

EL PASO, Texas—On September 30th, 2024, at approximately 2:17 a.m., Police responded to 1441 N. Zaragoza regarding a car accident in the parking lot. While the officers were investigating the crash, they were flagged down for another collision involving a pedestrian in the same parking lot. The Special Traffic Investigations unit was called to investigate the crash. Police were informed that a fight had occurred just before the collision and that the vehicle had fled. The investigation revealed the crash was intentional, and the Crimes Against Persons unit responded to investigate the incident. Investigators identified Rene Martinez as the person who intentionally struck the victim in the parking lot. The victim was critically injured and transported to a local hospital. Martinez was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with the above-listed bond.

Investigators are asking anyone with information on this case to call EPPD at 915-832-4400 or to remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward, contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-TIPS (8477).

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