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Aggravated Assault On Peace Officer

Date: 01-17-2025 Time: 02:27 AM Location: Edgemere / Sails Arrested #1: 19-year-old Joshua Dominic Parga, Northeast El Paso, Texas. Charge #1: Evading Arrest or Detention with a Vehicle Judge: Aun Bond: \$30,000.00 Charge #2: Possession of Controlled Substance Penalty Group 2 Judge: Aun Bond: \$3,500.00 Arrested #2: 19-year-old Gavin James Kish, East El Paso, Texas. Charge #1: Unlawful Carrying Of A Weapon Judge: Aun Bond: \$2,500.00 Arrested #3: 18-year-old Michael Espindola, Central El Paso, Texas. Charge #1: Aggravated Assault Public Servant Judge: Aun Bond: \$5,000 Charge #2: Aggravated Assault Public Servant Judge: Aun Bond: \$5000

EL PASO, Texas—On January 17, 2025, at around 2:30 a.m., police were patrolling the area of Edgemere and Lee Trevino when they heard shots fired. The officers began to check the area. The officers began to drive eastbound on Edgemere when they observed a white car traveling east on Edgemere. As the officers were pulling up the vehicle, they observed a person pointing a rifle out the window at the officers. Officers attempted a traffic stop. However, the vehicle fled from the officers. Parga crashed the car he was driving after a short vehicle pursuit. Parga, Kish, and Espindola fled on foot after the crash. Officers were able to take all three into custody. All three were booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on the above-listed charges. Police recovered a rifle and two handguns from the vehicle.

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