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**NEWS
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El Paso Police Arrest Man for Attacking Dogs with Machete

Date: 01/29/2025 **Location:** 500 block of Myra

Arrested: 51-year-old Abel Gonzalez, resident of Mission Valley El Paso, Texas

Charge #1: Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals: Kill/Poison/SBI (3rd Deg Felony)

Judge: Ruthledge **Bond:** \$5,000

Charge #2: Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals: Kill/Poison/SBI (3rd Deg Felony)

Judge: Ruthledge **Bond:** \$5,000

EL PASO, Texas— Preliminary investigation revealed that on January 28, 2025, Gonzalez arrived to a residence at the above listed address to meet with the person living at the residence. An altercation then ensued between the offender and two pitbull dogs, “Scooby” and “Blue, who belonged to the person living at the residence. Gonzalez then left the home. The next day, January 29th, the offender arrived to the same residence and made entry to the backyard. He was approached by “Scooby” and “Blue.” Gonzalez began to swing a machete at them, striking the dogs several times. Gonzalez left the scene after assaulting both dogs. On February 14th, Gonzalez was arrested and charged with the above listed offenses.

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