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**NEWS
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16-Year-Old Dropped Off At Hospital With A Gun Shot Wound

Date: 02-16-23 **Time:** 8:49 PM

Location: 4400 Hondo Pass

Victim: 16-year-old male resident of Chaparral NM

Suspect: 17-year-old male resident of Chaparral NM

El Paso, Texas— The Crimes Against Persons (CAP) unit is currently investigating an Aggravated Assault that took place late yesterday evening. According to preliminary information, the victim was brought to a hospital on McCombs with a gunshot wound to the upper torso. When responding officers arrived at the scene, they detained two individuals who had conflicting stories about how the victim sustained his injury. As a result, officers requested assistance from CAP for the investigation. As the investigation progressed, the detectives discovered that the victim, the suspect, and a third male of 16 years of age were in a vehicle together in the area of 4400 Hondo Pass at the time of the shooting. It was determined that the suspect was seated in the back seat behind the victim when the gun was fired, ultimately hitting the victim. The victim suffered a life-threatening injury and was immediately taken into emergency surgery. The investigation is still ongoing as CAP continues to gather more information.

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