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**NEWS
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Assault on Peace Officer

Date: 02/06/2024
Location: 601 E. Overland Ave, El Paso TX
Arrested: Devorise Antoine Newson, 37-year-old, El Paso TX Resident
Offense: Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer
Bond: \$200,000
Judge: Acosta
Victim: 5-year-veteran of the El Paso Police Department

El Paso, Texas – On February 6th, 2024 an officer was assaulted during the booking process of Devorise Antoine Newson at the El Paso County Detention Facility. Officers were in the process of booking Newson when he was escorted to meet with the judge. Newson began arguing with the judge and was escorted out by the officers. Following the meeting with the judge, officers attempted to change the handcuffs on Newson, who continued to resist their commands. In the midst of the struggle, Newson bit the finger of one of the officers. In response, the officer utilized force to protect himself from further harm. The injured officer was subsequently transported to the hospital for medical attention. Unfortunately, despite efforts by medical staff, it was determined that the amputated portion of the officer's finger could not be reattached. In light of these events, Devorise Antoine Newson faces an additional charge of Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer with a bond of \$200,000 set by Judge Acosta. This incident serves as a reminder of the inherent risks faced by law enforcement officers in the line of duty and potentially volatile situations.

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