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### NEWS RELEASE

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### FAMILY VIOLENCE CALL LEADS TO STANDOFF

Date/Time: 12/03/07 @ 4:55 a.m.  
Location: 7500 block of Monterrey  
Wanted: 35-year old Domingo Grajeda-Rios of the 7500 block of Monterrey  
Victim: 26-year old Erica Gutierrez of the 7500 block of Monterrey

EL PASO, TEXAS – A family violence call leads to a standoff. Officers from the Mission Valley Regional Command Center responded to the 7500 block of Monterrey on a family disturbance. When they arrived, they made contact with 26-year old Erica Gutierrez and observed a male inside the residence. Ms. Gutierrez exited the residence to speak with the officers and advised them 35-year old Domingo Grajeda-Rios, her live in boyfriend, assaulted her. The officers learned Grajeda struck the victim several times with his fists and in the head with a wooden drawer. The officers attempted to make contact with Grajeda with negative results; when Ms. Gutierrez informed them Grajeda had a handgun in the residence and had recently displayed it. At this time, officers notified the SWAT and Crisis Management Teams. After numerous efforts to establish contact with Grajeda failed, the SWAT deployed tear gas into the residence in an effort to force Grajeda out. This too failed, and members of the SWAT team entered the residence to search for Grajeda. Grajeda was not located and we believe he escaped the residence shortly after the arrival of the initial patrol unit. Ms. Gutierrez received three sutures for a laceration to her head. Officers secured an arrest warrant for Grajeda for one count of Aggravated Assault Causing Serious Bodily Injury with a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) bond. Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to call CrimeStoppers at 566-TIPS (8477).

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