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NEWS RELEASE

Man Arrested After Fleeing Police in NE El Paso Canine and DPS Air Support Assist

Date & Time: Sunday, May 14, 2017 @ 12:30 a.m.

Location: 5700 block of Creston

Arrested: 25-year old Rafael REYES of El Paso, TX

El Paso, Texas: Officers assigned to the El Paso Police Department's Northeast Regional Command Center have arrested and charged 25-year old Rafael REYES after he fled from police early Sunday, 05/14/17. Officers responded to a Family Violence call at 12:30 a.m., Sunday morning in the 5700 block of Creston. When officers arrived at the address REYES fled from the officers, jumping fences, and into backyards of homes located in the 5700 block of Devon. K-9 officers were called to assist and were able to locate a residential back yard where Reyes had been. The Texas Department of Public Safety Air Support (DPS) unit located REYES who had jumped onto the roof of the home where K-9 officers were. REYES jumped off the roof and fled to another backyard and was located again by K-9 and DPS Air Support. REYES was taken into custody and charged with Evading Arrest or Detention. REYES had five outstanding Municipal Court Warrant and outstanding warrants for Assault Family Violence with Previous Conviction, Burglary of Habitation with Intent to Commit Felony, Burglary of Habitation, and Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon. REYES was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on Bonds totaling \$131,446.13.

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