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**August 10, 2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Gang Unit Charges Man with Hashish and Xanax**

Date and time: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 @ 3:33 p.m.  
Location: 8500 Dyer St.  
Arrested: 23-year old Adam Joshua FRIAS of El Paso, TX

**EL PASO, Texas** – The El Paso Police Department’s Gang unit has arrested and charged 23-year old Adam Joshua FRIAS with Possession of Controlled Substance less than 1-gram Hashish (Tetrahydrocannabinols), and Possession of Controlled Substance less than 28 grams (Alprazolam – Xanax) after Wednesday afternoon traffic stop in Northeast El Paso. The investigation revealed that FRIAS was driving a purple Honda Ridgeline at 3:33 p.m., Wednesday, while talking on a cell phone. Gang unit officers conducted a stop for the cell phone usage violation and smelled burning marijuana coming from inside the Honda. FRIAS was the operator and sole occupant of the Honda Ridgeline and after further investigation officers located a pill bottle that contained 1.1 grams of Hashish (Tetrahydrocannabinol) and 65.5 Xanax pills on the floor board of the vehicle. FRIAS was booked into the County Jail on bonds totaling \$4,500.00.

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