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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Man Followed Women to Rob Them**

Date: February 9, 2018

Offender: 18-year old Jesus Antonio Chavez

**EL PASO, Texas** –Pebble Hills Regional Command TAC officers arrested a man who targeted women to rob. On January 22, just after 10:00 p.m. a woman was robbed as she was preparing to leave the Gold's Gym parking lot. As the victim sat in her car she was accosted by the offender who entered her car wielding a gun and demanded money. The offender groped the victim before fleeing the area. On February 8, at approximately 8:40 p.m. a woman was robbed at gunpoint after she arrived at friend's house on Chinaberry drive. The investigation revealed that she had been followed after making an ATM withdrawal at a credit union on Vista del Sol. On Friday afternoon, officers located 18-year old Jesus Antonio Chavez, driving in the 10600 block of Cardigan and arrested him on outstanding traffic warrants. A black bb-gun along with other items believed to have been used in the robberies were located inside his vehicle. Further investigation led to him being identified as the offender who committed the robberies. Investigators also relayed information of a similar robbery that occurred in Horizon City to officers there. Chavez was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for two counts of Aggravated Robbery and two outstanding traffic warrants under bonds totaling over \$50,000.

Some helpful reminders that may lessen the likelihood of becoming victimized: If walking to or from a car, do not become distracted with mobile devices, have keys in hand, scan entire area, and be aware of surroundings. There is safety in numbers so if parked in a public area walk to your car when there are others around. Avoid an area if isolated to just an individual. Once inside your car, lock doors and do not delay departing. Most if not all car key remotes have a panic button, if in fear use it to draw attention.

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While driving, scan area ahead and behind, use rear view and side mirrors. If you believe you being followed, continue driving to a well-lighted occupied public area and call police; do not drive to an isolated location.

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