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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Man Charged with Cruelty to Animals**

Date/Time: February 26, 2018 @ 12:15 p.m.  
Address: 5001 Fred Wilson  
Arrested: 22-year old James Taylor NORRIS of Ft. Bliss, TX

**El PASO, Texas** – Investigators assigned to the El Paso Police Department’s Animal Cruelty Unit have arrested and charged a Ft. Bliss, TX man with Cruelty to Non-Livestock Animals as the result of a February 26 incident. The investigation revealed that 22-year old James Taylor NORRIS did torture in a cruel manner a black and white Female Husky that was approximately 2 years old. Further investigation revealed that NORRIS threw the animal to the ground and beat her. Upon surrender, the animal to Animal Service NORRIS continued to treat the animal with the same aggressive behavior. NORRIS was arrested and booked into the El Paso County Jail on Monday, April 9, 2018 on the charge of Cruelty to Non-Livestock Animals (By Torture).

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