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NEWS RELEASE

Tire Slasher Arrested

Date: March 5, 2016

Offender: 54 –year old Deirdre Elsie Benoit

El PASO, Texas – On Saturday morning several residents of an apartment complex on Timberwolf discovered their vehicle tires had been slashed sometime overnight. In all 22 tires were cut/slashed causing an estimated \$3,800 worth of damage. Investigators from the Central Regional Command Center obtained surveillance video from one of the victims. The video depicts a woman walking her dog through the complex parking lot and nonchalantly stoop down to puncture the tires of the two cars within the camera angle. 54 –year old Deidre Elsie Benoit was identified and placed under arrest on Monday afternoon. Benoit was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for Criminal Mischief under a \$1,500 bond. Additional charges are pending, although some victims have not come forward.

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