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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Unprovoked Random Attack**

Date: December 29, 2018 at 6:21 a.m.

Location: 10800 block of Cardigan

Offender: 31 –year old Marco Huerta of the 10900 block of Sagebrush

Victims: 56 –year old male and 54 year old female

**EL PASO, Texas** – A couple caring for their toddler- aged grandchildren was randomly and without provocation surprised attacked as they arrived at their home early Saturday morning. 31 –year old Marco Huerta of the 10900 block of Sagebrush attacked the couple in front of their grandchildren. Marco Huerta stabbed and hit the man as the man was opening the gate to the couple's home after arriving from a trip. The man's wife tried to intervene but Marco Huerta turned on her, kicking and stomping on her head as she lay on the ground. Responding officers located Huerta standing in the middle of the 3300 block of Lee Trevino drive and placed him under arrest. The husband and wife were transported to an area hospital with serious injuries. Huerta was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for two counts of Aggravated Assault under \$200,000 bonds.

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