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**July 12, 2018**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Female Arrested in Lower Valley Wednesday**

Date & Time: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 @ 2:30 p.m.  
Address: 9052 Alameda (7-11)  
Arrested: 35 – year old Virginia GONZALEZ, of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: El Paso Police have arrested and charged a 35-year old Virginia Gonzalez with Public Intoxication and Resisting Arrest Search or Transport Wednesday afternoon. A Mission Valley officer was on a traffic stop (unrelated) at 100 S. Zaragoza when a concerned motorist stopped to pass along information of a female (identified as GONZALEZ) who was in the roadway and banged on his the driver’s side window of his vehicle. The motorist returned to the officer while still on the traffic stop to tell him that GONZALEZ was at the 7-11. The officer completed the traffic stop, proceeded to the 7-11 and located a female fitting the physical description (GONZALEZ) provided by the witness. While placing GONZALEZ under arrest for the Public Intoxication offense, she assaulted the officer and resisted the officer while being arrested by striking him in the face. The officer took GONZALEZ into custody after a brief struggle. She was booked into the El Paso County Jail on the listed charges, with bonds totaling \$857.00.

\*\*\*The El Paso Police Department is aware that a video of this incident was placed on social media. At this time, it appears that the officer used the necessary force to effect the arrest.\*\*\*

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