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**DATE 3/11/2019**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## Off Duty Officer Charged with DWI

Date: Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 2:32 a.m.  
Location: 2300 N. Piedras

Vehicle 1: Dodge Ram pick up  
Driver 1: 38 – year old Thomas Sneed of El Paso, TX (**ARRESTED**)  
Passenger: 34- year old Andrea Zendejas of El Paso, TX

Vehicle #2: Mazda 3 (Parked Vehicle)  
Occupant #1: 34- year old Israel Gallegos of El Paso, Texas  
Occupant #2: 33- year old Joseph Peterson of El Paso, Texas

EL PASO, TEXAS: An officer with the El Paso Police Department was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) after an early morning traffic collision Saturday. The investigation revealed that 38-year old Thomas Sneed was driving a Dodge Ram north on Piedras when struck a Mazda 3 that was parked. The parked vehicle was occupied and neither of the occupants were injured. The front female passenger in the Dodge truck was transported to an area hospital and treated for minor injuries. Officers found Sneed to be intoxicated and he was placed under arrest for DWI and booked into the El Paso County Jail. Sneed is a two and half year veteran of the El Paso Police Department and has been placed on administrative duties, while an administrative investigation is conducted.

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