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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Burglary Suspect Threatened Officer with Tire Iron**

Date and Time: June 6, 2019 at 10:58 a.m.

Location: 7001 Doniphan

Offender: 30 –year old Anthony Arguello Zamora of Canutillo, TX

El Paso, Tx- Westside TAC officers arrested a 30-year old man suspected of being responsible for a burglary after the man approached an officer and threatened the officer with a tire iron. On June 3, 2019 a burglary of vehicle was reported at the Outlet Mall on South Desert. Witnesses provided a description of the driver and that of a small black Suv with a plates ending in 9405. On the morning of June 6, TAC officers located a black Acura suv with TX plates of LTC-9405 in Canutillo and began surveillance.

While parked in front of a store in Canutillo the passenger in the suv, armed with a tire iron approached one of the plain clothes TAC officers sitting in an unmarked car and threatened the officer with the tire iron. At gunpoint the man was ordered to drop the weapon to which he complied and 30 –year old Anthony Arguello Zamora was placed under arrest. Inside the Acura suv, officers found a glass pipe with methamphetamine and some of the property reported stolen during the June 3 burglary of vehicle at the Outlet Mall. Zamora was charged with Aggravated Assault and Possession of Methamphetamine. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under bonds totaling \$45,000. Additional charges are pending.

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