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RELEASE**

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El Paso, Texas

**Man Charged with Cruelty to Animals after Punching Dog Repeatedly**

Date: August 27, 2020

Time: 11:02 am

Location: 1901 Mary Alice PI

Arrested: 27 –year old Dennis Zamora of the 1900 block of Mary Alice PI

Detectives with the El Paso Police Department’s Animal Cruelty Investigations Unit received a report through the Animal Cruelty Hotline indicating 27 –year old Dennis Zamora had physically abused a mix breed 1-2 year old dog named “Scooby”. Video surveillance footage obtained by detectives depicted Zamora punching “Scooby” at least 12 times, while the dog submitted to Zamora and yelped in pain. Zamora was booked yesterday into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a \$5000 bond, issued by Judge Priddy, as well as 3 outstanding Class C warrants. His bonds totaled \$5,197.

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