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**NEWS
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04/15/2026

Juvenile Apprehended Following Shots Fired Incident at Jim Crouch Park

Date: 04-13-2026 **Time:** 1:00 PM

Location: 7500 block of W H Burges

Offender: 16-year-old male juvenile

Charge: Discharge of Firearm in Certain Municipalities

EL PASO, Texas— On April 13, 2026, El Paso Police officers responded to reports of shots fired at Jim Crouch Park (formerly Ponder Park). Investigators with the El Paso Police Gang Unit took over the investigation. Preliminary findings indicate a large fight broke out at the park. The investigation revealed that one subject went to a nearby vehicle, brandished a gun, and fired into the air multiple times. No injuries were reported. Through the investigation, gang unit investigators successfully identified the individuals involved. A 16-year-old male was determined to be the offender responsible for discharging the weapon. The juvenile was taken into custody without further incident and referred to the Juvenile Probation Department. The investigation continues.



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