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**NEWS
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Arrest Made in Smoothie Assault

Date: 01/04/2021

Time: 7:15 AM

8889 Gateway Blvd. West / Tropical Smoothie

Arrested: 45 –year old Pamela Underwood of the 7400 block of Phoenix Ave.

Victim: 23 –year old female

EL PASO, Texas — 45 –year old Pamela Underwood was arrested yesterday and charged with Assault stemming from a January 4th incident that sparked a viral video on social media. On the date of the incident, Underwood became enraged with an employee at Tropical Smoothie, located in the Fountains at Farah shopping center, when the employee reportedly touched her cellphone during her transaction with Underwood. Underwood demanded a refund using racially charged language and ultimately threw her

smoothie at the employee, striking her in the shoulder and chest area. Underwood was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a \$3,000 bond.



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