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**NEWS
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02/16/2021

Man Arrested after Attempted Sexual Assault

Date: 01/28/2021

Time: 5:05 PM

Location: 1000 block of N. Zaragoza

Arrested: 45 –year old Allan Torres Garcia of the 900 block of Geronne Dr.

Victim: 38 –year old female

EL PASO, Texas — Crimes Against Persons is continuing their investigation into an incident that occurred in the late afternoon hours of January 28th. Officers with the Mission Valley Regional Command Center were dispatched to the 1000 block of N. Zaragoza after receiving a call of an attempted sexual assault. The 38 –year old female victim reported letting a male into the locked salon where she worked after he requested to browse the clothing selection. The male, later identified as 45 –year old Allan Torres Garcia, distracted the victim while he locked the door of the salon. Garcia proceeded to produce a weapon and make demands of the victim. Garcia fled the scene when the victim yelled for help as a customer approached the business. Garcia was located a short time later with the assistance of the Auto Theft Task Force and taken into custody. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility the following day on charges of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and Possession of a Controlled Substance, as well as outstanding warrants for Prostitution and Possession of Controlled Substance. His bonds totaled \$122,000. Investigators believe Garcia’s intent was to sexually assault the victim. Anyone with additional information is asked to call the Crimes Against Persons Office at 915-212-4040.



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