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**NEWS
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Burglar Seriously Injured In Confrontation with Victim

Date and time: August 25, 2021 at approximately 4:15 am

Location: 2600 block of Fillmore

Offender: 22 -year old Carlos Esteban Villaescusa

Charge: Burglary of Habitation; Evading Arrest or Detention; Criminal Mischief; Criminal Trespass

EL PASO, Texas — A twenty-two year old man remains hospitalized for injuries sustained in a confrontation with the owner of a house the man burglarized. Early this morning officers responded to criminal mischief in progress call. A homeowner reported awakening after hearing glass breaking. He walked outside and encountered a man holding a metal rod, breaking the front windows of the house. Armed with a machete the homeowner told the man to leave but a confrontation ensued and the homeowner struck the intruder in the face with the machete. The twenty-two year old man ran from officers when they arrived on the scene but he was arrested after he jumped into the back yard at another residence. During the investigation officers found the man had trespassed into another residence on the same block and broke the front window of another home. Upon release from the hospital, the offender will be booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.



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