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**NEWS
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09/27/2021

Woman In Custody After Attacking Minor

Date/Time: 09/27/2021 @ 2:00 A.M.
Location: 8500 block of Alameda
Suspect: Hispanic female, 34-years of age, California Resident
Victim: female, 13 years of age

EL PASO, Texas — A woman is in custody after assaulting a 13-year old child with a knife. Crimes Against Children Detectives responded to an address at the 8500 block of Alameda to assist Mission Valley Patrol Officers with the investigation. The incident took place at 2 A.M., this morning. The preliminary investigation revealed that the suspect, a 34-year-old woman, became upset after a 13-year old child told the woman she did not want to do something. The woman hit the child and stabbed the child multiple times. Neighboring residents held the woman for police. The child was taken to the hospital for treatment of injuries and is in stable condition. The woman will be facing an Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon charge.

Based on Texas Government Code, section 552.101 (Texas Public Information Act/Confidential by Law), the relationship between the child and the suspect, will not be disclosed as it could lead to the identification of the child victim. This section of the Texas Public Information Act makes any information classified as confidential by any other law exempt from disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act. Section 261.201 of the Texas Family Code makes any information regarding a child abuse or neglect case to include (victims) confidential. Once the suspect is formally charged, her identity will be released.

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