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**NEWS
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UPDATE: Suspect In Custody In Second Apartment Shooting

Date/Time: 10/23/2021 @ 11:10 A.M.
Location: 7900 Viscount (La Estancia Apartments)
Victim 1: Hispanic female, 23 years of age, East El Paso Resident
Victim 2: Hispanic male, 39 years of age, East El Paso Resident
Suspect: Josue Emilio Acosta, 26 years of age, East El Paso Resident

EL PASO, Texas — Investigators from the El Paso Police Department’s Gang Unit arrested 26-year-old Josue Emilio Acosta for a Family Violence related shooting at 7900 Viscount. Investigators found Acosta at his work at Dave’s and Buster’s at 6101 Gateway West. The investigation led to the discovery of a handgun, 1.5lbs of marijuana, 1.35oz of Mushrooms, and 400 grams of THC. Acosta was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon(3rd Degree Felony), Possession of Marijuana Over 4 ounces Under 5 pounds(State Jail Felony), Possession of Controlled Substance Possession Group 2-A under 2 ounces(Class B Misdemeanor), Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon(1st Degree Felony) and Assault Family Violence Impede Breath or Circulation(3rd Degree Felony). His total bond was set at \$203,500.

BACKGROUND: At 11:10 A.M., Officers from the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center responded to a call of a person shooting at the La Estancia Apartment complex. Sunmount was closed to recover evidence of the shooting. No injuries were reported in this shooting. Officers found that this incident stemmed from a family violence incident involving a 23-year-old-female and a 26-year old suspect. Moments before the shooting, the 23-year-old victim went to a couple at a neighboring apartment to ask for help. She alleged that she had been assaulted by the suspect. During this time, the suspect produced a handgun and shot towards the male victim. Investigators from the El Paso Police Department’s Gang Unit responded to assist in the investigation.



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