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# Man Arrested for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

**Date/Time:** 07/11/2022 @ 6:55 P.M.

**Location:** 6500 Airport RD.

**Arrestee:** Gilbert Rodelas 42-year-old Central El Paso Resident

**Charge:** Aggravated Assault with A Deadly Weapon **Bond:** \$25,000

**Judge:** Myers

**Victim #1:** Male 26-year-old El Paso Lower Valley Resident

**Victim #2:** Female 23-year-old El Paso Lower Valley Resident

**Victim #3:** Male child 4-years-old

**Victim #4:** Female child 3-years-old

**Victim #5:** Male child 1-year-old

**EL PASO, Texas** — On Monday, July 11th, 2022, Pebble Hills Regional Command Center officers responded to a shooting near 6500 Airport Rd. The investigation revealed the victim driver along with his wife and three young children were traveling southbound on Airport RD when Rodelas drove up next to them in a large Nissan pickup truck. Rodelas appeared to be driving erratically, weaving in and out of traffic lanes. The victim slowed down to allow the Nissan to overtake him; however, Rodelas tapped his brakes to slow down. The victim decided to accelerate to pass the Nissan, and when doing so, a gunshot rang out. The victim fearing for his family's safety, immediately drove to a Fort Bliss gate to report the incident to police—the victim did find damage to his vehicle when calling 911.

On Monday, August 1st, 2022, Gilbert Rodelas was arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon after the investigation determined he was the shooter. Judge Myers issued a bail of \$25,000. Rodelas was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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