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8/8/2022

Man Arrested for Aggravated Assault

Date/Time: 8/7/2022 at 11:48 AM

Location: 12200 Vista Del Sol, St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church

Offender: Efren Castaneda, 44 years old, Eastside El Paso, Texas resident

Charge: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, \$25,000 bond issued by Judge Priddy

Victim: Fabian Corona, 47 years old, Eastside El Paso, Texas resident

El Paso, Texas – On Sunday, August 7th, officers from the Pebble Hills Regional Command responded to St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church for an aggravated assault in progress. The investigation revealed the victim, Fabian Corona, walked into the church and heard his name being called by the offender, Efren Castaneda, who was standing next to a hallway that leads into the restrooms. Corona approached Castaneda to greet him but Castaneda grabbed Corona and pushed him toward the restrooms and pinned him against the wall. Castaneda then displayed a weapon and made a threat to Corona. Corona was able to walk away from Castaneda and called for police assistance. Officers arrived, entered the church, and observed Castaneda seating down on a bench in the back of the church, officers placed Castaneda under arrest and booked him into the El Paso County Detention Facility for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

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