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# Man Arrested For Cocaine Near Sacred Heart Church

**Date/Time:** 01/08/2023 @ 9:30 A.M.

**Location:** 600 S. Oregon

**Vehicle:** 1985 Toyota Pickup truck, Red

**Arrested:** Yovani Jose Sanchez, 22-years of age, Venezuela Resident

**El Paso, Texas** – The El Paso Police Department continues to have an increased presence in the area of 602 S. Oregon. The increase resulted from various complaints from several migrants and area residents about drug activity and individuals attempting to take advantage of them.

Today a few migrants approached officers in the area to report drug activity. The officers learned that the drug activity was taking place by a red truck in an alley. The Officers found 22-year-old Yovani Jose Sanchez in the bed of a 1985 Toyota pickup truck. Four other adult men were around the vehicle with Sanchez. The Officers found that Sanchez was in possession of one gram of cocaine. Sanchez was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance (Cocaine), a 3rd-degree felony. The other four men were turned over to U.S. Border Patrol. The truck was discovered to be abandoned and was removed from the area. Sanchez was booked into the El Paso County Jail under a \$1,000 Bond issued by Judge Estrada.

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