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# 15-Year-Old Referred to Juvenile Probation Department for Deadly Conduct

**Date:** 02-23-23 **Location:** I-10 West Sunland Park Area

**Charge:** Deadly Conduct Discharge of Firearm/ Unlawful Carrying of Weapon

**Referred:** 15- year- old juvenile, resident of west El Paso.

**El Paso, Texas**— On February 23, 2023, the El Paso Police Department became aware of a social media post where someone was firing a gun from a vehicle. The incident appeared to have taken place on Interstate 10. The El Paso Police Department began an investigation into the incident. The investigation by the El Paso Police Department's Gang Unit led to the identification of the person shown on the video firing the weapon. The individual was found to be a 15-year-old juvenile. The gang unit located the juvenile, and he was taken into custody during a traffic stop. The teen was a passenger in a car and was found to be in possession of a gun at the time of the traffic stop. The teen was referred to the Juvenile Probation Department for charges related to Deadly Conduct and unlawful carrying of a weapon. The El Paso Police Department reminds the community to immediately report any social media posts of this nature and to please not share them further on social media.

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