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Teen Arrested After Pointing Gun at Officer and Evading

Date/Time: 02/07/2023 @ 11:32 A.M.

Location: 9700 McCombs

Arrested: Hispanic male, 18-year-old, Northeast El Paso Resident

El Paso, Texas – An 18-year old teen was arrested after threatening an Officer with a handgun and evading. The incident began in the 9700 McCombs where a motorcycle officer had stopped the Hispanic male for not wearing a seatbelt. During the stop the man pointed a handgun at the Officer and fled. The motorcycle officer initiated a pursuit and lost sight of the suspect. Assisting units located the teen traveling on Spur 601 and Airport Road. The 18-year old became involved in a crash at Montana and Geronimo. The teen fled on foot with a handgun towards Basset Mall. Officers took the suspect into custody at one of the main entrances on the north side of the mall. A handgun was recovered and at this time the investigation continues. Once the suspect is charged and booked his information will be made public.

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