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Fugitive Assaults Officer During Arrest

Date/Time: 03/22/2023 @ 12:02 A.M.

Location: 300 block of West Missouri

Arrested: Jeffrey Alan Battle, 40-year-old male, Central El Paso Resident

El Paso, Texas – A man wanted for Injury to an Elderly, assaulted an El Paso Police Officer during his arrest. The man, 40-year-old Jeffrey Alan Battle, was wanted for hitting a 75-year-old man on Sunday, March 19, 2023.

Police Officers patrolling the 300 block of West Missouri noticed Battle sitting outside an apartment. The Officers recognized Battle and knew he had a warrant out for his arrest. The Officers approached Battle, and he ran inside an apartment building and shut the building door on one of the Officers. The Officers ordered him to stop. Battle threw a glass pipe at the Officers and continued to run toward an apartment. The Officers attempted to use a Conducted Electrical Weapon (Taser) to subdue him but were unsuccessful. Battle struck one of the Officers on the face causing the Officer a fracture. After a struggle Officers placed Battle in custody. He was found to be in possession of under 2 ounces of marijuana.

Battle was charged with Aggravated Assault on Peace Officer (2nd Degree Felony), Resisting Arrest (Class A Misdemeanor), Evading Arrest or Detention (Class A Misdemeanor), Possession of Marijuana Under 2 Ounces (Class B Misdemeanor), and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Class C Misdemeanor) with a total bond of \$23,300 by Judge Myers. He was also charged for his outstanding warrant of Injury to an Elderly (3rd Degree Felony) with an additional \$40,000 bond by Judge Nunez. Battle was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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