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**NEWS
RELEASE**

04/12/2023

Officer Involved Shooting

Date/Time: 04/11/2023 / 9:10 a.m.

Location: 4100 Block of Altura

Offender: John Moses Franco, 31-year-old, El Paso TX Resident

Charge: Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant **Bond:** \$50,000 **Judge:** Priddy

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Victim 1: 68-year-old, Male, El Paso TX Resident

Victim 2: 61-year-old, Female, El Paso TX Resident

Victim 3: 19-year Veteran of the El Paso Police Department

Victim 4: 15-year Veteran of the El Paso Police Department

El Paso, Texas – On April 11th, 2023 Officers from Central Regional Command responded to the 4100 Block of Altura on an Aggravated Assault Family Violence call in progress. Victim 1 and Victim 2 told officers that Franco had threatened them with the knife prior to the officer's arrival. Victim 1 sustained an injury to his head caused by Franco. Officers located Franco outside of the residence holding a knife. A request was made for assistance from the Crisis Management Team and Crisis Intervention Officers who responded and began negotiating with Franco asking him to put the knife down. Franco advanced toward officers and officers deployed less lethal bean bag rounds striking Franco causing him to drop his weapon. One officer did fire one shot from his handgun that did not strike the offender. No interruptions to schools in the immediate area occurred during this incident. The offender was taken into custody and transported to the hospital for his injuries. The above listed warrants were obtained for Franco and he was later booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility. Crimes Against Persons, Crime Scene, Internal Affairs and the Texas Rangers responded to the scene and the investigation continues...



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