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**NEWS
RELEASE**

05/14/2023

Officer Injured by Fleeing Vehicle

Date: 05-13-2023 **Time:** 9:25 am

Location: 5631 Dyer (Walmart)

Victim #1: 11-year veteran officer assigned to Police Headquarters

Offender: 25-year-old Hispanic male

Charge: Aggravated Assault Against a Public Servant

Charge: Evading in a Motor Vehicle

EL PASO, Texas — Yesterday morning, an employee from Walmart notified an 11-year veteran officer working extra duty security that a male had walked out of the store without paying for items valued over three hundred dollars. As the officer left the store, he observed the male abandon the shopping cart and run toward a Honda Civic. The officer attempted to stop the male from fleeing. However, the man refused to stop and ran over the officer's foot as he fled the scene. Crime Against Persons detectives continue to investigate the case. If you have any information regarding this crime, investigators ask the public to call the non-emergency number of 915-832-4400 or, to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers Of El Paso at 915-566-8477.

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