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**NEWS
RELEASE**

06/15/2023

Postal Worker Threatened

Date/Time: 06/12/23 – 3:10 PM
Location: 2800 Castle Hill Cir
Victim: Jorge Antonio Santana, 37-year-old, East El Paso TX Resident
Offender: Edgar Efren Avila, 42-year-old, East El Paso TX Resident
Offense: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon
Bond: \$75,000.00

El Paso, Texas – On June 12th, 2023 officers responded to the 2800 Block of Castle Hill to an aggravated assault in progress. Officers met with a postal worker who told officers Avila threatened him with a knife as he was delivering mail. Santana told officers Avila got off a vehicle and approached him while screaming and began walking toward Santana with a knife. The postal worker was able to enter his work vehicle and lock the doors. Avila eventually went back to his vehicle and left the scene. Officers located Avila at the 12100 block of Royal Woods where he refused to come out of his residence. Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Crisis Management Team, Crisis Intervention Team and the Gang Unit assisted with the apprehension of Edgar Efren Avila. A warrant was signed by Judge Priddy for Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon with a bond of \$75,000 and Avila was subsequently booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.



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