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**NEWS
RELEASE**

07/28/2023

Arrest Made on Piedras

Date/Time: 07/27/2023 / 10:45 PM
Location: 100 S. Piedras
Offender: Jonathan Lerma, 21-year-old, El Paso TX Resident
Vehicle: Grey 2016 Nissan Altima

Offense 1: Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon
Bond: \$1000 **Judge:** Estrada

Offense 2: POSS CS PG 1<1G
Bond: \$1000 **Judge:** Estrada

El Paso, TX – On 07/27/2023 Officers conducted a traffic stop at the 100 Block of S. Piedras. As officers were approaching the vehicle a strong odor of Marijuana was coming from the vehicle. Further investigation revealed that Jonathan Lerma who was the driver and sole occupant of the vehicle had cocaine and a Taurus Millennium (handgun) inside of the vehicle. Jonathan Lerma was charged with Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon and possession of a controlled substance and subsequently booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.



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