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**NEWS
RELEASE**

07/27/2023

Local Church Burglarized

Date/Time: 07/16/2023 / 9:29 PM

Location: 10000 Pheasant (Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church)

Offender: Isaac Jordan Soto-Olivarez, 27-year-old, El Paso TX Resident

Offense 1: Burglary of Building

Bond: \$25,000 **Judge:** Acosta

Offense 2: Criminal Mischief Damage / Destruction to Place of Worship

Bond: \$15,000 **Judge:** Acosta

Offense 3: Evading Arrest or Detention

Bond: \$1000 **Judge:** Myers

El Paso, Texas – On 07/17/2023 Officers responded to 10000 (Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church) to information on a burglary of a building. When officers arrived, they observed the inside of the building with holy oil poured throughout different areas of the church. Officers also observed several items throughout the church including crosses that were turned upside down. It was also observed “666” was written on several items inside of the church including a rosary candle, mirror, and on the tabernacle in the prayer room. Isaac Jordan Soto-Olivarez was observed on video surveillance damaging several items and causing an estimated \$4,100 in damages. Warrants for Burglary of Building and Criminal Mischief Damage / Destruction to a Place of Worship were obtained for Soto-Olivarez.

On 07/27/2023 Soto-Olivarez was located by the El Paso Police Department and FBI (West Texas Border Corruption Task Force). Soto-Olivarez attempted to evade from officers however was quickly apprehended. A federal search warrant was served by the FBI’s (West Texas Border Corruption Task Force) at his residence to retrieve items stolen from the church. Soto-Olivarez was subsequently booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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