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**NEWS
RELEASE**

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Man Indicted and Booked on Terroristic Threat at Bar

Date/Time: 08/12/2023 @ 2:07 A.M.

Location: 230 Cincinnati Ave (Champagne Villain Bar)

Arrested: Andres Gabriel LODOZA, 22 years of age, East El Paso Resident

El Paso, Texas – On Wednesday, August 16, 2023, Officers from the El Paso Police Department's Westside Regional Command Tac Unit arrested the man involved in a Terroristic Threat incident over the weekend. The man, 22-year-old Andres Gabriel Lodoza, was involved in an altercation inside the Champagne Villian Bar with another person on Saturday, August 12. After the altercation, Lodoza was asked to leave the bar. Lodoza went to his vehicle and retrieved an AR-style rifle. He then walked towards the bar while holding the rifle (***Please see EPPD Press Release sent on 08/13/23 for more details on the initial incident.***).

The El Paso District Attorney's Office and the Investigators from the El Paso Police Department worked together to evaluate the case. Investigators from the Westside Regional Command Presented a case for Felony Terroristic Threat (3rd Degree Felony) against Lodoza to the District Attorney's Office. The District Attorney's Office then presented the case to a Grand Jury, which indicted Lodoza for two counts of Terroristic Threat on Tuesday, August 15, 2023. The 120th Judicial District Court issued two arrest warrants for Lodoza earlier today with a total bond \$55,000. Lodoza was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility this evening.

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