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# Man Arrested for Animal Cruelty

**Date:** 05/29/2025      **Location:** 1300 block of George Dieter

**Arrested:** 46-year-old David Scott, resident of Fort Bliss, Texas

**Charge:** Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals: Kill/Poison/Serious Bodily Injury (3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony)

**Bond:** \$30,000

**Judge:** Duke

**EL PASO, Texas**—On May 29, 2025, Animal Cruelty investigators were called to assist Animal Services at the 11800 block of Gateway West outside a restaurant. A video on social media depicted a dog tethered to a flat bed of a truck in direct sunlight. In the video, the dog is seen slipping off and hanging from its collar, not touching the ground. Throughout the investigation, the offender was identified as David Scott.

On June 5, 2025, investigators arrested Scott. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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