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## **Animal Cruelty Arrest**

**Date:** 06-05-2025 **Time:** 10:00 PM **Location:** 3030 George Dieter

**Breed:** Pit bull Mix

Arrested: 27-year-old Jesus Armando Ortega, East El Paso, Texas resident.

Charge #1: Cruelty Non-Livestock Animal: Kill/ Poison/ SBI

**Judge:** Moore **Bond:** \$4,000.00

**EL PASO, Texas**— On June 6<sup>th,</sup> 2025, Animal Services reported to the police a video that depicted a dog that was being hit with a "Gel Blaster" several times. The Animal Cruelty Investigation Unit began the investigation and identified Jesus Armando Ortega as the individual who went live on a social media platform, shooting his dog with an Orbeez gun.

Ortega was arrested and booked into the El Paso County Detention facility with the above-listed bail.

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