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**NEWS
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06/15/2025

Man Arrested for Unlawful Carrying

Date: 06-14-2025 **Time:** 12:40 PM

Location: 7000 block of Edgemere

Arrested: 47-year-old Michael Edward Abeyta, Northeast El Paso Resident.

Charge: Unlawful Carry of a Weapon

Bond: \$2,000

EL PASO, Texas – El Paso Police Officers arrested a 47-year-old man that was driving along a protest at the 7000 block of Edgemere. Officers were in the area to ensure the safety of everyone and were made aware by a participant that a man was driving along the protest with an unholstered handgun. The officers located the vehicle, a black, 2018 Kia Forte and detained Michael Edward Abeyta. Officers found that Abeyta had placed an unholstered handgun on the dashboard of his vehicle. He was arrested and charged with Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon (Class A Misdemeanor). He was additionally found to have several outstanding traffic warrants, one from El Paso County and six City of El Paso Municipal warrants. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under a total bond of \$4,416.56.

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