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06/24/2025

Officer Involved Shooting Responding to a Subject with a Gun

Date: 06/23/25
Location: 7350 Stiles (Smurfit Westrock El Paso Container Plant)
Victim: Leonardo Martinez, 46-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (Injured)
Offender: Paul Ivan Gonzalez, 32-year-old, El Paso County Resident (Injured)

El Paso, TX – On June 23rd, 2025 at 11:24 P.M. officers responded to 7350 Stiles (Smurfit Westrock El Paso Container Plant) to a report of a subject with a gun. When officers arrived, several employees had evacuated to the parking lot and they also located Paul Ivan Gonzalez in the parking lot. Paul Ivan Gonzalez, opened fire in the parking lot and during an encounter with officers he was shot.

It was later confirmed the offender shot an employee prior to the officer's arrival. Emergency medical aid was rendered on scene then the victim and offender were transported to a local hospital for treatment. No officers were injured during the incident. Crimes Against Persons is continuing with the investigation as well as the Internal Affairs Shooting Review Team and The Texas Rangers, in accordance with standard protocol for officer-involved shootings. Criminal charges against the offender are pending his release from the hospital.

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