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Disturbance at Public Service Board Meeting Leads to Arrest

Date/Time: 01/14/2026 – 9:15 am
Location: 1154 Hawkins
Offender: Natasha Cristina Acevedo, 35-year-old

El Paso, Texas – An arrest was made following a disturbance at a Public Service Board meeting after refusal to comply with staff and law enforcement. During the meeting, an attendee was told that the meeting room had reached capacity and was asked to relocate to the designated overflow area.

The individual became disruptive, raising her voice and making repeated statements alleging that the water supply was contaminated and that businesses were selling contaminated products. Despite multiple requests to comply, Natasha Cristina Acevedo, continued yelling, causing the meeting to be interrupted.

Due to the continued disturbance, officers with the El Paso Police Department removed Acevedo from the meeting. While being escorted out, Acevedo continued to yell, preventing the meeting from proceeding.

Natasha Cristina Acevedo was placed under arrest for Disrupting Meeting or Procession and Resisting Arrest Search or Transport.

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