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**NEWS
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Arrest Made by El Paso Police Department's Gang Suppression Unit

Date/Time: 12/20/2025 – 9:41 PM

Location: 5500 Block of Manila Dr

Offender: Nicholas Ray Fuentes, 18-year-old

El Paso, Texas – On December 20th, 2025 officers were working an operation at the 9700 block of Dyer. Nicholas Ray Fuentes was observed by Gang Suppression officers walking on the roadway not at a designated crosswalk. When officers made contact with Fuentes, he resisted the officer's commands and was subsequently taken into custody. During this incident officers also located a smoking device containing narcotics. Nicholas Ray Fuentes, was placed under arrest for Resisting Arrest, Search or Transport with a bond of \$500 and Possession of a Controlled Substance PG 2<1G with a bond of \$1,500 signed by Judge Sullivan.

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