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**NEWS
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06/01/2026

Man Arrested for Possession of 3D-Printed Handgun

Date: 05-29-2026 **Time:** 12:00 PM

Location: 2500 Wheeling

Arrested: 18-year-old Raul Paez, Central El Paso, TX, resident.

Charge #1: Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon

Charge #2: Discharge of a firearm in certain municipalities

EL PASO, Texas—On 05-29-2026, Police were patrolling the area of the 1900 block of Montana when officers overheard gunfire coming from the Scenic Drive overlook. The Officers began working their way towards the location of the shots when they came across a Chevrolet Tahoe traveling east at the 2500 block of Wheeling.

Officers made contact with the driver and, while doing so, observed an AR pistol inside the vehicle. Further investigation revealed Paez was in possession of an illegal 3D-printed handgun and was identified as the individual who had fired multiple shots at the Scenic Drive Overlook. Paez was taken into custody and charged with the offenses listed above. Paez also had outstanding traffic warrants at the time of his arrest. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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