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**NEWS
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09/15/2026

Man Arrested In Central Bar Shooting

Date: 09-13-2026 **Time:** 4:40 PM

Location: 800 Block of Piedras, El Paso, Texas

Arrested: 24-year-old Joseph Alexander Aguilar, San Antonio, TX, resident

Charge #1: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Charge #2: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Charge #3: Discharge Firearm In Certain Municipalities

EL PASO, Texas- The El Paso Police Department responded to a shots-fired call on Sunday afternoon at the 800 block of Piedras. At the time of the shooting, officers who were nearby observed Aguilar get into a dark colored vehicle and flee from the scene. Officers quickly stopped the vehicle, and they took Aguilar into custody. The Initial Investigation revealed Aguilar and another individual were in the bar (Coconuts) and began to argue over the tab and the inability to pay it. As a result, Aguilar and another patron were escorted out of the bar. Aguilar later returned in a vehicle and, from outside, pointed a gun at two individuals and then began to fire multiple rounds into the air before fleeing the scene. Joseph Aguilar was booked into the El Paso County Detention facility and charged with the above-listed offenses.

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