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NEWS RELEASE

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Arrest Made for Charge of Official Oppression

Offender: Jorge Andres Minjares, 23-year-old
8-month-probationary officer
Offense: Official Oppression **Bond:** $25,000
Victim: Adult female

EL PASO, Texas — An investigation by the El Paso Police Department's Special Investigations Unit has led to the arrest of an 8-month probationary officer. The investigation stems from an incident on September 19, 2026, at the Econo Lodge Inn & Suites located at 7651 N. Mesa, where Minjares responded to a call for service. The adult female victim disclosed Minjares engaged in non-consensual physical conduct of a sexual nature. Minjares was placed under arrest for the listed offense and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility and has been placed on administrative leave without pay.

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