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NEWS RELEASE

Man Shot After Drawing Gun In Northeast Stop

Date & Time: Wednesday, April 19, 2017 @ 11:57 p.m.
Location: 5400 block Pollard
Vehicle: red 2004 Hyundai Elantra
Driver: 35-year old Male
Passenger 1/Arrested: 25-year old Male
Passenger 2: 19- year old Female
Officer: 4-year veteran assigned to the Northeast Regional Command Center

EL PASO, TEXAS: A front seat passenger of a vehicle stopped by Northeast Patrol officers is shot late Wednesday after exiting the vehicle with a handgun. Officers stopped a red Hyundai sedan at 11:57 p.m., in the 5400 block of Pollard for a traffic violation. As one officer was conducting the traffic interview with the driver (male/unharmd) of the vehicle, the front seat passenger (male) began to exit the vehicle while drawing a handgun. A second officer who was on the passenger side of the vehicle was able to draw his duty handgun and discharge it, striking the passenger in the torso and leg. The male passenger was transported to University Medical Center (UMC) for treatment. The passenger's handgun (revolver) was recovered at the scene along with illegal narcotics. The Hyundai also had a back seat passenger that was unharmed. As in all Officer Involved Shootings, the Department's Crimes Against Persons unit, Texas Rangers, and Shooting Review Team are investigating the shooting. The completed investigation will be forwarded to the District Attorney's for review and presentation to a Grand Jury. The arrested/passenger is facing charges of Aggravated Assault on a Public Servant. His identity will be released upon completion of the formal booking process. This investigation continues.

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