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**NEWS
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Woman Arrested for Animal Abandonment in East El Paso

Date: 08/01/2024

Location: 8400 block of Gateway West

Arrested: Celine John Octa Hemmingway, resident of Fort Bliss, TX

Charge: Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals (Abandonment)

Judge: Aun

Bond: \$2,500

El Paso, Texas— The El Paso Police Department Animal Cruelty Investigations Unit is investigating an animal cruelty case that occurred on August 1, 2024 at the 8400 block of Gateway West. Preliminary information revealed that Hemmingway arrived at a nearby business and abandoned her dog outside the business. Animal Cruelty Investigators were notified and began their investigation. The investigation revealed Hemmingway was the registered owner of the dog and was subsequently arrested for the offense. She was booked into the El Paso County Jail with a \$2,500 bond.

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