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# Shooting Investigation Leads to Arrest

**Date:** 09/06/2024      **Time:** 10:10 pm

**Location:** Cesar Chavez East / Paisano Loop 375 (Ramp)

**Victim:** 19-year-old Sebastian Cardoza, Central El Paso, Texas resident.

**Arrested:** 34-year-old Hector Zubia, Central El Paso, Texas resident.

**Charge:** Aggravated Assault with A Deadly Weapon

**Judge:** Estrada      **Bond:** \$250,000.00

**EL PASO, Texas**—On September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024, police were called to the border highway on a reported shooting. When police arrived, they met with Zubia, who reported that another vehicle (Saturn Aura), later identified as the victim's, struck his car at least twice. The investigation revealed both vehicles came to a stop at the entrance ramp to 375 East. Zubia alleged to have fired a gun at Cardoza when he drove at him. The Crimes Against Persons Unit took over the investigation. Through their investigation, it was revealed that Zubia's accounts of what happened were not consistent with the evidence at the scene.

On 10-17-2024, Zubia was taken into custody and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with the above-listed charge.

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