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Man Posing As Doctor Charged With Sexual Assault

Date/Time: 01/22/2024 @ 5:10 P.M.

Location: 8100 block of North Desert Blvd.

Arrested: Tito Villarreal, 43 years of age, West El Paso Resident

El Paso, Texas – A man who was posing as a cosmetic surgeon and telling women that they had won a raffle for free surgery was arrested. The man, 43-year-old Tito Villarreal had communicated with the women through a Facebook page. The Facebook page used the name Tito Villarreal. Villarreal used spoofing technology to convince the victims that he was calling from a legitimate medical facility. In at least two cases, Villarreal convinced the victims (adult women) to go to a hotel in West El Paso where they were going to be getting a massage by a licensed therapist. The investigation by Crimes Against Persons Detectives led to probable cause to charge Villarreal with Sexual Assault. Villarreal was arrested on Monday by Officers for outstanding traffic warrants and rebooked yesterday afternoon with the Charge of Sexual Assault. Villarreal was issued a \$150,000 bond by Judge Moody.

Investigators believe Villarreal may have contacted other women. Anyone having information on this case should call Investigators at (915)212-4040 or (915)832-4400. The specific details of this crime will not be disclosed as this is an ongoing investigation and to protect the sanctity of the case and the privacy of the victims of sexual assault.

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