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**NEWS
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07/10/2024

Man Arrested for Animal Cruelty

Date: 07-10-2024

Time: 10:45 pm

Location: Montana US-180 Mile Marker 50

Arrested: 29-year-old Butler, Marco Trent, East El Paso, Texas resident

Charge: Cruelty to Non-Livestock Animal (torture)

Judge: H. Acosta **Bond:** \$45,000.00

El Paso, Texas— On June 18th of this year, the animal cruelty investigation unit was made aware of a video of a malnourished French Bulldog. Through the investigation, investigators identified the owner of the dog. It was later known that Mr. Butler had abandoned the dog in a desert area. The French Bulldog was taken to a vet for an assessment. Investigators learned the dog was severely emaciated, malnourished and dehydrated. The doctor had explained that the dog's physical condition most likely occurred over two to three months. The French bulldog was released to MuttLove Dog Rescue. On July 10, 2024, Butler was arrested and charged with cruelty to non-livestock and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with the above-listed bond.

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