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*****NEWS RELEASE*****
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VPD Report Number: 19-025073

Date/Time Occurred: 3/28/19 1621 hours

Type of Incident: Robbery, Assault with a Deadly
Weapon

Location: 4145 S. Mooney Blvd

Name of Business (if applicable):

Best Buy

Suspect:

Age:

Arrested:

1. Edwin Sanchez

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Yes

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Details: On 3/28/19 at 1621 hours, (S) Edwin Sanchez attempted to steal a gaming console from Best Buy when an employee attempted to stop him. After a brief altercation, (S) Sanchez was able to flee from the store with the property. A private citizen saw the robbery and followed the suspect's vehicle as it left the scene. The citizen tried to film the suspect with their phone, when the suspect noticed he was being followed and filmed. The suspect then intentionally rammed the victim's vehicle twice. The victim received a minor cut from the collision. The suspect pulled over in a neighborhood near Caldwell/Demaree due to damage to his vehicle. There, with the assistance of GSU and Motors Officers, he was taken into custody. He was booked for Robbery and Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Arresting / Investigating Officer: Patrol/GSU/Motors

Supervisor: Sgt. M. Verissimo, S36



