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El Paso, Texas

Man Charged with Cruelty after Beating Puppy

Date: November 2, 2020

Time: 7:30 PM

Location: 4111 Westcity Ct.

Arrested: 32 –year old Robert Ryan Washington of the 4100 block of Westcity Ct.

Charge: Cruelty to Non-livestock Animals

Bond/Judge: \$2500 / Acosta

Detectives with the El Paso Police Department’s Animal Cruelty Investigations Unit arrested 32 –year old Robert Ryan Washington on November 10th after an anonymous tip of animal cruelty was received by Animal Services. The investigation conducted by the ACIU revealed Washington had continuously beat his 6 –month old Doberman Pincer puppy, “Rocky.” A veterinarian examination indicated “Rocky” had multiple injuries, including healing rib fractures. Washington was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for Cruelty to Animals and 14 outstanding traffic warrants.

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