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# **NEWS RELEASE**

**DATE: 070907**

**REPORT NO: 07-14285**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: AGGRAVATED ROBBERY, Felony 1<sup>st</sup> Degree**

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED: July 6, 2007, approximately 11:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Desperados Beer Drive, 1826 N. Andrews Hwy.**

## **SUMMARY/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On 07/06/07, at approximately 11:30 p.m., the Odessa Police Department responded to a robbery which had occurred at the Desperados Beer Drive Thru located at 1826 N. Andrews Hwy. Upon arriving at the business, officers were advised by the owner that a white male subject was crouched down behind a counter inside his business. The suspect fled the business with an item in his hand and the owner chased after him. The suspect fired one shot at the victim, striking him in the ankle. There was another suspect waiting inside a vehicle who fled the scene prior to police arrival. The suspect was apprehended and disarmed by the owner and detained until police arrived.

The victim was later treated at Medical Center Hospital for a gunshot wound to his right ankle.

During the subsequent investigation, investigators believe this suspect may be involved in the armed robbery at Domino's Pizza, 1106 E. 42<sup>nd</sup> Street. This subject was also identified by Cpl. Ricky Herring as the same suspect who fled from him in the 2400 block of N. West County Rd., disposing of a black .22 caliber revolver as well as a pair of stocking hose.

The suspect, **Jimmy Welch, W/M, D.O.B. 11-08-1989**, was arrested and charged with Aggravated Robbery, Felony 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. He was transported to the Ector County Law Enforcement Center.

If you have any information regarding this incident, you are asked to contact the Odessa Police Department at (432) 333-3641 or call Odessa Crime-Stoppers at (432) 333-TIPS, where callers remain anonymous.

Investigation Continues.

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