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**SOCORRO MAN ADMITS TO MASSIVE CRIME SPREE, WILL SERVE TIME IN PRISON**

EL PASO, Texas (08/13/2025) – A Socorro man who admitted to manufacturing and selling drugs, and repeatedly stealing from his neighbors during multiple crime sprees over several years, was sentenced to state prison.

On Thursday, Aug. 7, Armando Bejarano, 39, pleaded guilty to 24 felony offenses in the 168th District Court with Judge Marcos Lizarraga presiding. All of the offenses were alleged to have occurred between 2019 and 2024. Bejarano pleaded guilty to multiple first-degree, second-degree, third-degree, and state jail felonies, including three counts of Manufacturing or Delivering a Controlled Substance, 13 counts of Theft of Property, two counts of Evading Arrest or Detention with a Vehicle, two counts of Criminal Mischief, as well as Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Burglary of a Building, Abandoning/Endangering a Child, and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by Felon.

Bejarano was sentenced to 15 years in state prison on each of the first- and second-degree counts. He also received the maximum 10 years on each third-degree felony charge and the maximum of two years on each of the state jail felonies. The sentences will be served concurrently, or at the same time. Bejarano also waived his right to all appeals.

"For too long, this Defendant wrecked havoc on his neighbors by stealing and vandalizing their property, dealing drugs in their neighborhood, and engaging in other lawless behavior," said District Attorney James Montoya. "My Office is committed to not only resolving our oldest pending cases but prioritizing prosecutions against repeat offenders like this Defendant."

Assistant District Attorney Linda Estrada represented the State of Texas in the prosecution of this case.

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