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**EL PASO POLICE DETECTIVE CHARGED FEDERALLY WITH
DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED ON FORT BLISS**

United States Attorney Robert Pitman announced that a one-count Information filed today charges El Paso Police Department Detective Edric Ray Flores, age 34, with one count of Driving While Intoxicated on October 24, 2011, while on Fort Bliss.

Upon conviction, Flores faces up to 180 days in federal prison and a maximum \$2,000 fine..

This case was investigated by the Provosts Marshal's Office at Fort Bliss. Special Assistant United States Attorney Stephanie Hembroff will be prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.

An Information is merely a charge and should not be considered as evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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