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By Beatriz Alvarado of the Caller-Times

EL PASO — From the front door, the squeeze was tight between a pair of beds inside the efficiency apartment.

A soccer ball and plastic gun on the floor littered the narrow path, which led to the center of the home.

A blonde woman in her 20s, appeared disheveled. She was groggy, likely lacking sleep from a fight hours earlier with her on-again, off-again boyfriend of eight years.

Her young son, in Ninja Turtles pajamas, slept on a bottom bunk bed next to the only window.

"Sorry, it's small," said the woman, her left eye nearly swollen shut.

No need for an apology, Jorge Perez, a retired El Paso Police Department lieutenant, said.

"We are here to make sure you are OK."

The investigator, flanked by victim advocate Lisa Rios, met with four more apologetic women that Monday.

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