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**NEWS
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04/29/2021

Catalytic Converter Thief Caught

Date: 04/18/2021

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: 8515 Lockheed Dr.

Arrested: 26 –year old Ricardo Emilio Ruiz of Socorro, Texas

EL PASO, Texas — An arrest has been made into multiple incidents of catalytic converter thefts. Detectives with the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center arrested 26 –year old Ricardo Emilio Ruiz on 2 –counts of theft relating to catalytic converter incidents. Police were called in the afternoon of April 18th when Ruiz was reportedly interrupted attempting to steal a third converter at 8515 Lockheed Dr. Ruiz fled the scene but was later identified and arrested on the 27th. Ruiz was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on 2 counts of Theft $\geq \$750 < \2500 and Criminal Mischief $\geq \$100 < \750 . His bonds totaled \$4,500.



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