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Weekend Aggravated Robbery Ends in SWAT Call

Date/Time: 11/25/2023 @ 1:22 A.M.

Location 1: 14230 Edgemere (McDonald's)

Location 2: 14200 block of Honey Point

Victim: Hispanic male, 23 years of age, East El Paso Resident

Arrested: Billy Christian CHARLES, 17 years of age, East El Paso

Arrested: Elijai Koroma, 17 years of age, East El Paso

El Paso, Texas – In the early morning of Saturday, November 25, 2023, Officers responded to a call of an aggravated robbery at the drive-through of the McDonald's at 14230 Edgemere where two men had taken a man's truck at gunpoint. The responding Officers located the stolen vehicle at the 3200 block of Emerald Point. The Officers noticed 17-year-old Billy Christian Charles run out of the stolen truck and eventually run into a home on the 14200 block of Honey Point. At that time, assistance from the El Paso Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) and the Crisis Management Team (C.M.T.) was made. After various efforts of trying to contact Charles, Charles exited the residence and taken into custody without further incident. Later that afternoon, Investigators identified 17-year-old Elijai Koroma as the other individual involved in the armed robbery, and was also taken into custody. Both were charged with Aggravated Robbery, a First-Degree Felony. Magistrate Judge Compton issued a \$100,000 bond to Charles and a \$75,000 bond to Koroma.

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