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20 Cars Stolen From Rental Company

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Date: 12-02-2024

Time: 2:00 am – 5:00 am Location: 7214 N. Mesa Dr.

Arrested #1 25-year-old Banda Aaron Mission Valley El Paso, Texas, resident. Charge #1: Unauthorized Use of a motor vehicle Judge: Moore **Bond:** \$25,000 Charge #2: Unauthorized Use of a motor vehicle Judge: Moore **Bond:** \$7,500 Charge #3: Poss CS PG1/1-B >+1G<4G Judge: Moore **Bond:**\$1,500

Arrested #2 43-year-old Saenz David Central El Paso, Texas, resident. Charge #1: Unauthorized use of Vehicle Judge: Myers Bond: \$20,000 Charge #2: Unauthorized use of Vehicle Judge: Myers Bond: \$20,000 Charge #3: Theft Prop<\$2,500 2/ more prev conv Judge: Myers Bond: \$10,000

Arrested #3: 29-year-old Duckworth Edward William East El Paso, Texas, resident. Charge#1: Theft Prop >\$2500<\$30K (Theft of Vehicle) Judge: Myers Bond: \$20,000 Charge#2: Theft Prop >\$2500<\$30K (Theft of Vehicle) Judge: Myers Bond: \$20,000

Vehicles taken:

(Recovered)

2024 Ford Edge, 2023 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 2023 Chrysler Pacifica, 2023 Dodge Charger, 2024 Toyota Camry, 2024 Mazda C90A, 2024 Mazda 3, 2023 Chevrolet Malibu, 2023 Hyundai Tucson, 2023 Chrysler Pacifica, 2024 Dodge Hornet, 2022 Toyota 4Runner, 2023 GMC Acadia MT, 2024 Toyota RAV4, 2023 Chrysler Pacifica

(Unrecovered)

2024 Nissan Altima, 2023 Nissan Altima, 2025 Toyota Camry, 2023 Chrysler Pacifica, 2021 Volkswagen Jetta

EL PASO, Texas—On Monday, December 2, 2024, the El Paso Police were called to investigate a reported burglary of a building at 7214 N. Mesa.

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Further investigation revealed that 20 cars were stolen from the property. The Auto Theft Task Force was assigned to the case. Within three hours of the investigation, police were able to locate ten vehicles throughout the city.

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On December 3, 2024, police apprehended Banda and Saenz in connection with the auto thefts. Auto theft task force officers also located two additional stolen vehicles. Duckworth was identified as the person in possession of the cars at the time and was taken into custody. Police also tracked several vehicles in Juarez, Mexico. Auto Theft Task Force officers requested assistance from Mexican authorities, who identified two additional subjects, a 33-year-old female and a 35-year-old male, and took them into custody. Police were able to recover 15 vehicles within a two-day period. Five vehicles remain unaccounted for. The initial theft of the twenty cars was estimated at 675,000.00 dollars. The three arrested were charged with the above-listed offenses and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

Auto Theft Task Force asks the community to contact the El Paso Police Department at the non-emergency number 915-832-4400 if they have any information regarding this theft. To remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso and be eligible for a cash reward by calling (915)-566-TIPS(8477)

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