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**NEWS
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02/11/2025

Two Men Arrested for Attempting to Steal Catalytic Converter

Date: 02-06-2025 **Time:** 11:29 PM

Location: 8300 block of Roseway

Arrested #1: 37-year-old Humberto Sandoval, East El Paso, Texas resident.

Charge #1: Criminal Mischief Vehicle Damage Catalytic Converter

Judge: Aun

Bond: \$15,000.00

Charge #2: Evading Arrest or Detention

Judge: Aun

Bond: \$2,500.00

Charge #3: Resist Arrest Search or Transport

Judge: Aun

Bond: \$2,500.00

Arrested #2: 34-year-old Contreras Eduardo, Socorro, Texas resident.

Charge #1: Criminal Mischief Vehicle Damage Catalytic Converter

Judge: Aun

Bond: \$10,000.00

EL PASO, Texas—On 02/06/2025 at approximately 11:29 pm, Police officers were traveling west on Alameda Street while on patrol when they observed a dark-colored F-150 parked in the middle of the street at the 8300 block of Roseway with only the parking lights on. As the officers approached the vehicle, they observed a male underneath a Ford F-250. The Driver of the dark-colored F-150, later identified as Contreras, honked the horn to alert the other male underneath the truck. Sandoval, who was underneath the truck, fled on foot from the officers. A K-9 officer was called in to assist in locating Sandoval. He was placed under arrest after police located him and after a short struggle. Contreras was taken into custody at the scene. The investigation determined that Sandoval was in the process of cutting out the Catalytic Converter at the time the officers approached both men. Both men were booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with the above-listed charges.

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