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NEWS RELEASE

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FIVE CHARGED IN THE THEFT OF SHARPEI PUPPIES IN MISSION VALLEY AREA

Date/Time: 12/06/07 @ 1:30 a.m.
Location: 400 block of Butchofsky
Arrested 1: 17 year old Mauricio Rodriguez, 6200 block of Dew
Arrested 2: 20 year old Guadalupe Luna, 200 block Lechuga
Arrested 3: 24 year old Geronimo Rosales, 6000 block of Cadiz
Arrested 4: 17 year old Desirae Hernandez, 6000 block of Cadiz
Arrested 5: 14 year old Male

EL PASO, TEXAS – El Paso Police from the Mission Valley Regional Command Center responded to an early morning theft Thursday. Information was given to the Officers that a pickup truck had fled the 400 block of Butchofsky with four SharPei puppies from a residence there. A Mission Valley Officer responding to the call saw the pickup truck a short distance at Lee Trevino and Castner. The officer conducted a traffic stop and began an investigation. The officer located the four SharPei puppies in the truck at the time of the stop. Officers found five individuals in the pickup truck as well. Four were identified as adults and were placed under arrest for Theft Over \$1,500.00. One juvenile was taken into custody for the theft. Adults Rodriguez, Luna, and Hernandez were booked on bonds of \$1,500.00 each while Rosales was booked on a bond of \$3,000.00. The puppies were returned to the owner.

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