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AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE ARRESTS AUTO THIEF ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

Date/Time: 01/11/08 @ 4:30 p.m.
Location: 1500 Brian Ray
Arrested: 20-year old Emmanuel Velasco of the 12300 block of Lucy Acosta

EL PASO, TEXAS – The El Paso Police Department's Auto Theft Task Force while conducting an investigation on El Paso's eastside saw Emmanuel Velasco operating a vehicle in the 1500 block of George Dieter. Investigators know Velasco and were aware of several outstanding warrants. Velasco was taken into custody in the 1500 block of Brian Ray for outstanding warrants of Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity, Theft over \$1500 under \$20,000, Burglary of Vehicle (2X), Theft over \$20,000 under \$100,000 and booked into the El Paso County Jail. The Auto Theft Task Force would like to encourage anyone who has information regarding Auto Thefts to call their office or Crime Stoppers at 915.566.8477 (TIPS) to remain anonymous.

