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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Pebble Hills Tactical Unit Charges Three Teens in October Robbery**

Date and time: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 @ 9:30 p.m.  
Location: 3343 Saul Kleinfeld Dr. (Hot Box – Smoke Shop)  
Arrested 1: 17-year old Jonathan Isaiah MENDOZA of El Paso, TX  
Arrested 2: 18-year old Melakiah William VISCAINO of El Paso, TX  
Arrested 3: 17-year old Israel Quetin ADAME of El Paso, TX

**EL PASO, Texas** – The El Paso Police Department’s Pebble Hills Tactical unit has arrested and charged three El Paso teens in connection with an October 2017 Aggravated Robbery. The investigation revealed that 17-year old Jonathan MENDOZA, 18-year old (17-years old at the time of incident) Melakiah VISCAINO and 17-year old Israel ADAME were working together as they approached the Hot Box Smoke Shop – 3343 Saul Kleinfeld, to commit a robbery. Two of the teens entered the store armed with a handgun and bat. They threatened a store employee and took money from the cash register. The two fled to a waiting get-away vehicle being driven by one of the teens. Pebble Hills Tactical investigators identified MENDOZA, VISCAINO, and ADAME as being the individuals responsible for this Aggravated Robbery and secured arrest warrants for the teens. MENDOZA (Bond \$50,000.00), VISCAINO (Bond \$100,000.00), and ADAME (Bond \$75,000.00) were all booked into the El Paso County Jail for the offense of Aggravated Robbery. The handgun has been recovered.

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