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NEWS RELEASE

168 Pounds of Marijuana Seized in Traffic Stop

Date and time: March 5, at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Location: Loop 375 at Bob Hope

Offender: 31 –year old Manuel Fernando Martinez, Juarez, MX

El Paso, Texas - One hundred sixty-eight pounds of marijuana was seized by the Narcotics unit during a traffic stop in an on-going investigation early Tuesday afternoon. 31 –year old Manuel Fernando Martinez of Juarez, Mx was driving a GMC Safari van when stopped for a traffic violation on Loop 375. A subsequent search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of several bundles of marijuana concealed within different compartments in the vehicle. Martinez was arrested and charged with Possession of Marijuana. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under a \$60,000 bond.

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