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NEWS RELEASE

Traffic Stop Yields Five Kilos of Cocaine

Date and Time: July 3, 2019 at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Location: 500 block of N. Cobia

Offender: 32 –year old Mauro Pena-Ibarra

Offender: 29 –year old Juan Esteban Montes

El Paso, Tx- A traffic stop last week resulted in the seizure of close to twelve pounds of cocaine. 32 –year old Mauro Pena-Ibarra and his passenger 29 –year old Juan Esteban Montes were stopped in a 1994 Ford Bronco for a traffic violation. A drug detecting canine alerted on the vehicle and the subsequent search led to the discovery of five kilos of cocaine on the rear floorboard. Pena-Ibarra and Montes were charged with Manufacture or Delivery of Cocaine and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under \$75,000 bonds.

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