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NEWS RELEASE

Two Arrested in Lower Valley Stabbing

Date: 11/10/2019

Address: 8100 Block of Lomita Dr

Arrested: 30 –year old Gustavo Manzo of the 14100 block of Warren Belin Dr, Horizon City, TX

Arrested: 29 –year old Jose Melendez of the 8200 block of Carpenter, El Paso, TX

Stabbing Victim 1: 43 –year old male

Stabbing Victim 2: 37 –year old male

Victim 3: 28 –year old male

Officers with the Mission Valley Regional Command Center were dispatched early Sunday afternoon to a subject with a gun call. Officers learned Gustavo Manzo and Jose Melendez entered a residence at the 8100 block of Lomita Dr where a fight ensued with the home owner and several persons inside. The altercation continued outside which eventually led to Melendez pointing a shotgun at the three victims. A struggle followed which resulted in the 43 and 37 –year old victims being stabbed with a knife by Manzo. Investigators with the Gang Unit were called out to assist, as the subjects were found to have gang affiliation. The investigation led to the arrest of Manzo and Melendez who were each booked on two counts of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon. Their bonds totaled \$400,000 apiece. The 43 –year old stabbing victim suffered a life threatening injury and remains hospitalized in a local hospital. The 37 –year old stabbing victim suffered a non-life threatening injury and was treated and released from a local hospital.

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