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**09/11/2020**  
El Paso, Texas

**Vehicle Carrying Wanted Subject Crashes into Gas Meter While Fleeing Police**

Date: September 10, 2020

Time: 10:49 a.m.

Location: 5800 Auburn Ave

Arrested: 19 –year old Isahi Villalba of the 3100 block of Sacramento Ave

Arrested: 24 –year old Abel Villalba of the 3300 block of Douglas Ave

Vehicle: 2013 Nissan Rogue

Investigators with the El Paso Police Department’s Gang Unit and the US Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force arrested 19 –year old Isahi Villalba late yesterday morning after the vehicle he was a passenger in crashed into a residential gas meter. Villalba, wanted on an outstanding warrant for Aggravated Robbery, was spotted by police in the back seat of a 2013 Nissan Rogue driven by 24 –year old Abel Villalba. As officers attempted to pull the vehicle over, the Villalbas fled and collided into a gas meter at the 5800 block of Auburn Ave. The collision caused the vehicle to ignite in flames and prompted a utility disruption and evacuation of nearby residents. Both Villalbas were taken into custody. Isahi Villalba was charged with Aggravated Robbery and booked on a \$150,000 bond issued by Jail Magistrate Estrada. He was also booked for Evading Arrest/ Detention and Possession of Controlled Substance. Those bonds, issued by Jail Magistrate Acosta, totaled \$2,500. Abel Villalba was charged with Parole Violation, Evading Arrest/ Detention with Vehicle and Evading Arrest/ Detention. His bonds, also issued by Acosta, totaled \$18,000.

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