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El Paso, Texas

Two Arrested after Theft Turns into Robbery

Date: October 29, 2020

Time: 2:22 PM

Location: 1319 George Dieter Dr. (Spirit Halloween Store)

Arrested: 31 –year old Erica Gracia of the 300 block of Crown Point Dr.

Charge: Aggravated Robbery

Bond/ Judge: \$25,000 / Myers

Arrested: 40 –year old Kai Alexander Miyauchi-Malachi of the 300 block of Crown Point Dr.

Charges: Aggravated Assault w/ Deadly Weapon (2 counts)

Bond/Judge: \$20,000 each count/ Myers

Officers with the Pebble Hills Regional Command TAC Unit were called to 1319 George Dieter Dr. on the afternoon of October 29th after a theft quickly escalated into an aggravated robbery. Officers learned 31 –year old Erica Gracia committed a theft at the Spirit Halloween Store and while fleeing in her vehicle, attempted to run over two employees trying to stop the theft. The employees then attempted to detain 40 –year old Kai Alexander Miyauchi-Malichi in the parking lot. Miyauchi-Malichi, who was previously with Gracia in the store, reportedly pulled out a knife and lunged at the two employees as they followed him on foot through the shopping center. Gracia and Miyauchi-Malichi were located a short time later, taken into custody and subsequently booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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