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**NEWS
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Pair Caught Stealing Catalytic Converter

Date and time: April 5th, 2021 at approximately 1145 pm

Location: I-10 W / Redd

Offender: 25 -year old William Flores of the 5700 block of West Valley

Charges: Theft and Possession of Cocaine

Offender: 54 -year old Jesus Hernandez of the 10900 block of Oden in Socorro

Charge: Theft

EL PASO, Texas — Two men were arrested after they were caught sawing off a catalytic converter from a car left broken down on the freeway. Westside patrol officers went to impound the car after the allowed time on the notice to remove had elapsed. As the officers approached, they spotted two men underneath the vehicle. One man emerged and tapped on the other man who was holding an electric saw. One end of the catalytic converter had already been cut. Both were arrested and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility. Their booking photos are not available; both were released on personal recognizance bonds.



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