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**NEWS
RELEASE**

09/30/2021

Tip Leads To Capture of Sweet Tooth Robber

Date/Time: 09/20/2021 @ 12:25 P.M.
Location: 6060 Alameda (Seven-Eleven)
Arrested: Gerardo Olivares, 38 years of age, Central El Paso Resident

EL PASO, Texas — The man featured on Crime Stoppers of El Paso for holding up a convenience store and stealing candy bars has been arrested. Investigators from the Central Regional Command Center’s Tactical Unit identified 38-year-old Gerardo Olivares with the assistance of a Crime Stoppers Tip. On Wednesday, September 29, 2021, Olivares was arrested and charged with Aggravated Robbery, a First Degree Felony. Judge Priddy issued a \$75,000 bond for this case. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility. The case was featured as the Crime of the Week by Crime Stoppers of El Paso on Friday, September 24, 2021.

Background:

On the afternoon of Monday, September 20, 2021, at 12:25 P.M., Olivares walked into the Seven-Eleven store located at 6060 Alameda. Olivares threatened the store employee with a knife and demanded money. He fled the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash and several Hershey’s Chocolate bars. According to witnesses, Olivares fled the scene southbound on Clark in a gray S.U.V.

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