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**NEWS
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10/26/2021

Man Arrested In Carjacking.

Date: 10/22/2021

Time: 08:50 PM

Location: 8401 Gateway West (Cielo Vista Mall), El Paso, Texas

Arrested: 25-year-old Sergio Renteria of the 1900 block of Penny PL. Las Cruces, NM, 88001

Victim: 23-year-old Alejandra Escalante of the 11000 blocks of Scot Simpson, El Paso, TX 79936

EL PASO, Texas — On Friday, October 22nd, officers from the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center were dispatched to 8401 Gateway West for an aggravated robbery that had just occurred. Officers learned Renteria stole a vehicle from the victim at knifepoint. DPS Aircraft Division was nearby and observed a vehicle leaving Cielo Vista Mall at a high rate of speed. DPS air directed patrol officers to Renteria, where the car he stole was disabled after hitting a curb. Renteria fled on foot and attempted to get into another vehicle. Officers took Renteria into custody shortly after that. Renteria was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and provided a fictitious name to the officers while being arrested. Officers presented Renteria to Judge Eunice Reyes, who issued the listed bails. Renteria was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility, where he remains.

Aggravated Robbery: \$100,000.00

Evading Arrest with a Motor Vehicle: \$100,000.00

Possession of Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1 under 1 gram: \$30,000.00



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