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Teens In Detained After Crime Spree

Date/Time: 02/25/2023 @ 9:55 A.M.

Location: 816 N. Piedras (Coconuts Bar & Grill)

Detained: Hispanic male, 17-years of age, East El Paso Resident

Detained: Hispanic female, 17-years of age, Central El Paso Resident

Detained: Hispanic male, 14-years of age, East El Paso Resident

El Paso, Texas – On Saturday morning, February 25, 2023, at 9:56 A.M., a Detective with the El Paso Police Department was working the Black History Month Parade and was flagged down by two citizens about a man threatening people inside of the business with a gun. The Detective went inside, and witnesses pointed the Detective to the teens. Two teens were ordered to the ground and assisting units assisted in placing them in custody.

The ongoing investigation revealed that two of the teens detained were involved in various violent crimes beginning at 1:09 A.M. The first reported crime was an aggravated robbery at a parking lot at 1881 Saul Kleinfeld. In this case, a 27-year-old man was beaten, threatened with a handgun, and robbed. The victim received minor injuries in the attack.

At 2:26 A.M., the two male teens became involved in an Aggravated Robbery at the Valero at 2300 Zaragoza. In this case, the two male teens stole items from the business and threatened the store clerk with a handgun.

At 6:22 A.M., the pair were involved in an Aggravated Robbery at the DK Convenience Store at 1733 Brown. In this case, they threatened the clerk with a handgun and demanded money from the business. The two teens also stole beer and other items from the store.

At this time, the investigation continues and because this incident involves various locations, victims, and times more information is not available as investigators continue to place together all of the facts involved. Updates will be provided as they become available which will include charges.

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