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Robbery at O'Reilly Auto Parts

Date: 04-18-2023 **Time:** 3:25 pm

Location: 420 E. Redd Rd.

Victim#1: 24-year-old O'Reilly store clerk (robbery)

Victim#2: 6-year-old female (abandoned endangered child)

Victim#3: 22-year-old resident of Albuquerque, NM (unauthorized use)

Victim#4: 22-year-old female (smugglings of persons)

Victim#5: 18-year-old female (smugglings of persons)

Arrested #1: 20-year-old Ramirez Brayan, resident of Albuquerque NM

Charge#1: Abandon Endanger Child Imminent Danger Bodily Injury **Bond:** \$20,000 **Judge:** S. Myers

Charge#2: Evading Arrest Detention with Vehicle **Bond:** \$20,000 **Judge:** S. Myers

Charge#3: Smuggling of Persons **Bond:** \$30,000 **Judge:** S. Myers

Charge#4: Aggravated Robbery **Bond:** \$30,000 **Judge:** S. Myers

Charge#5: Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle **Bond:** \$10,000 **Judge:** Nunez

Arrested #2: 21-year-old Obedt Mendoza, resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Charge: Aggravated Robbery **Bond:** \$40,000 **Judge:** H. Acosta

El Paso, Texas—The Westside Regional Command Center officers were called to a robbery in progress on April 18th 2023 at approximately 3:25 pm. When officers arrived, they learned Mendoza had entered the O'Reillys store and ran out with some property. Additionally, a store employee outside was threatened with a gun as two men fled the scene in a Ford Mustang. Officers put the information out, and at the time, another unit was in the Kohls's parking lot located at 5600 N. Desert when the Mustang was spotted. The officers attempted a traffic stop; however, Ramirez fled from the officers. A short chase ensued and ended when Ramirez rolled the car on I-10 West near milepost #5. As officers approached the car to provide aid, they found three other females in the vehicle, one of which was a 6-year-old girl. The three females were transported to a local hospital to treat minor injuries. Further investigation revealed the Mustang to be stolen from New Mexico. Victims #2, #4, and #5 were turned over to border patrol. Ramirez and Mendoza were charged with the above-listed charges and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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