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Two Men Arrested In Multi-Jurisdictional Investigation For Child Pornography Case

Date: 07/21/22 to 04/20/23

Arrested #1: 22-year-old Pillado Yamil, resident of East El Paso

Charge#1: Possession of Child Pornography

Charge#2: Possession of Child Pornography

Charge#3: Possession of Child Pornography

Charge#4: Possession of Child Pornography

Charge#5: Possession of Child Pornography

Judge: L. Estrada

Bond: \$75,000 per charge Total \$375,000

Arrested #2 23-year-old Rayan Gallardo, a Las Cruces, New Mexico resident.

Charge: Sexual Exploitation of a Child

El Paso, Texas— On 03/16/2023, Detectives from the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit were made aware of a Cyber tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children of an individual obtaining child pornography. The investigation determined Pillado had possession of child pornography.

On April 26, 2023, Pillado was arrested and charged with five counts of possession of child pornography. A second subject of interest was obtained during the investigation, and the information was forwarded to Homeland Security Investigations and the Las Cruces Police Department.

On May 21, 2023, Homeland Security Investigations, with the assistance of the New Mexico State Police, arrested Gallardo and charged him with one felony count of Sexual Exploitation of a Child.

Investigators are asking that if anyone has information about any of these cases, please contact the non-emergency number of 915-832-4400, or to remain anonymous, you can call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-8477

The El Paso Police Department would like to thank all of our law enforcement partners who made these two arrests possible.

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