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**NEWS
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06/16/2025

Arrests Made for Unlawful Restraint

Date: 06/11/2025
Location: 12200 Tierra Mar Way
Victim: 15-year-old, juvenile, El Paso Texas Resident

Offender: Richard Ramirez, 51-year-old, El Paso TX Resident
Offense: Unlawful Restraint <17OA **Bond:** \$100,000
Judge: Reyes

Offender: Nora Ramirez, 52-year-old, El Paso TX Resident
Offense: Unlawful Restraint <17OA **Bond:** \$100,000
Judge: Reyes

El Paso, Texas – On June 11th, 2025, officers with the El Paso Police Department responded to a residence at the 12200 block of Tierra Mar Way to conduct a welfare check on a 15-year-old male. The welfare concern involved allegations that the juvenile was being neglected and confined by his adoptive parents.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with the juvenile victim and his adoptive parents, identified as Richard and Nora Ramirez. During the investigation, the victim reported that he had been routinely locked in his bedroom for extended periods and was forced to use the restroom within his room. He further stated he was let out of his room for dinner and was immediately returned to his room after. According to the victim, this pattern of treatment had been ongoing since he was approximately five years old.

Due to the serious nature of the allegations, the case was referred to the Crimes Against Children Unit for further investigation. The ongoing investigation led to the arrest of Richard and Nora Ramirez. Both individuals were taken into custody and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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