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Officer Assaulted While Investigating a Theft at Cielo Vista Mall

Offender: Madelyn De La Rosa, 17-year-old female

Offense: Robbery **Bond:** \$3,000

Juvenile: 15-year-old female

Offense: Theft of Property >\$100 < \$750

Offense: Evading Arrest Detention

Offense: Interference with Public Duties

Offense: Assault of Public Servant

On March 12th, 2026 a 7-year-veteran of the El Paso Police Department was assaulted by two individuals who committed a theft at Cielo Vista Mall.

The officer was alerted by an employee of two suspects who committed a theft. When the officer attempted to detain them, both individuals resisted and assaulted the officer during the struggle.

Additional officers responded to the scene and took both suspects into custody. The officer sustained injuries and was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

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