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Auto Theft Task Force Investigation Leads to Arrest

Date/Time: 03/04/2026 -10:00 AM
Location: 4200 Dyer
Offender: Emmanuel Cervantes, 42-year-old
Offense: Deceptive Business w Previous Conviction
Bond: \$15,000 **Judge:** Myers
Offense: Insurance Fraud >=\$150<\$300K
Bond: \$75,000 **Judge:** Myers
Offense: Failure To ID Fugitive Intent Give False Info
Bond: \$500 **Judge:** Myers
Offense: Theft of Property >=\$2500<\$30k
Bond: \$5000 **Judge:** Myers
Offender: Gema Fernanda Garcia, 23-year-old
Offense: Theft of Property >=\$2500<\$30k
Bond: \$3500 **Judge:** Duke

The El Paso Police Department Auto Theft Task Force investigated a reported vehicle theft involving a local body shop. The victim reported paying several thousand dollars for repair and paint services on a vehicle after being referred to the business by an acquaintance. Despite repeated assurances that the vehicle was nearly complete, the victim was shown an unfinished vehicle. The victim made multiple attempts to retrieve the vehicle and discovered the business vacated its location. Communication with the victim ceased by the business and the victim was unable to retrieve the vehicle. The Auto Theft Task Force with the assistance of The Texas Department of Public Safety located Cervantes and Garcia who were placed under arrest for the listed warrants. The investigation continues....



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