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NEWS RELEASE

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EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE WARNS AGAINST FILING FALSE POLICE REPORTS FOLLOWING RECENT INVESTIGATIONS

Offender: Jesus Armando Morales, 64-year-old
Offense: False Report or Statement to Officer **Bond:** $5000

Offender: Diego Ibrahim Vaquera**,** 23-year-old
Offense: False Report or Statement to Officer **Bond:** $5000

EL PASO, Texas — The El Paso Police Department Auto Theft Task Force (ATTF) is warning the public that filing a false police report is a crime, following two separate investigations that resulted in false reports.

- **Incident 1 (**26-298120 - Nissan Rogue**):** On October 25, 2026, Jesus Armando Morales reported his Nissan Rogue stolen from his driveway and provided conflicting information. The vehicle was later located and Morales disclosed he was not truthful to the officer.
- **Incident 2** (26-280209 - Nissan Titan)**:** Diego Ibrahim Vaquera reported his 2007 Nissan Titan stolen on October 7, 2026. On October 13, ATTF officers found the vehicle abandoned on Dyer Street. Vaquera later admitted to filing a false report.

Warning from Law Enforcement:

Filing a false police report is an illegal offense. The Auto Theft Task Force stresses that all reported vehicle thefts are thoroughly investigated, and individuals submitting false claims will face criminal prosecution and charges.

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