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RE: Two Wanted Males Arrested

Fountain, Colorado - On October 27, 2018, at approximately 9:55 PM, officers with the Fountain Police Department responded to the area of Marksheffel Rd and Peaceful Valley Rd in regard to cattle in the roadway. While checking the area, officers noticed two suspicious vehicles parked at Restoration Church, located at 9355 Peaceful Valley Rd.

Officers contacted two adult males, later identified as 35 year old Adrian Martines and 33 year old Joseph Selix. Both males were uncooperative and made furtive movements while in their vehicles. Selix exited his vehicle and attempted to flee on foot, but was apprehended and detained.

While officers were detaining Selix, Martines returned to his vehicle and fled without headlights. Martines drove recklessly and caused damage to two private properties in the process. Martines' vehicle finally came to a stop when he collided with a retaining wall.

Martines ignored commands from officers and fled on foot. As Martines fled, he was observed throwing something into the bushes. Martines was tazed and taken into custody. A search of the area was conducted and officers located a handgun which Martines had disposed of.

Further investigation revealed Martines was a prior felon and was linked to at least one vehicle break-in located in The El Paso County Sheriff's Office jurisdiction. Selix was in possession of items consistent with distribution and manufacturing of synthetic and actual marijuana.

When Selix was taken to The El Paso County Criminal Justice Center, several baggies of methamphetamine were found taped to his leg. Both males had several outstanding felony and misdemeanor warrants.

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Martines was charged with the following felonies: Eluding, Attempt to Influence a Public Servant, Possession of a Weapon by Previous Offender, Possession of a High Capacity Magazine, and Possession of Burglary Tools. He was also charged with several misdemeanor crimes to include: Criminal Possession of Identification Documents, Obstruction of a Peace Officer and several traffic related charges.

Selix was charged with the following felonies: Unlawful Distribution of Synthetic Cannabis, Possession of a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and Introduction of Contraband into a Detention Facility. He was also charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia which is a petty offense.

We would like to thank the El Paso County Sheriff's Office for their assistance with this investigation.

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