



EL CENTRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

150 North 11th Street, El Centro, CA 92243

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Every Hour, Every Day



DATE: March 16, 2023

INCIDENT: Armed Robbery

LOCATION: 2050 N. Imperial, El Centro, CA

EL CENTRO:

On January 14, 2021, El Centro Police Department patrol officers were dispatched to the area of 2050 N. Imperial. The location was a Wells Fargo bank drive up Automated Teller Machine (ATM) terminal. The call for service was in reference to an armed robbery of two ATM maintenance workers who had been upgrading software on the ATM. Officers arrived in the area and learned that two armed male suspects wearing masks robbed them of the ATM cash. There were two other female drivers also involved. The total loss was estimated to be over \$200,000.

The El Centro Police Bureau of Investigations was called to investigate the robbery. Detectives worked a year long investigation and ultimately identified the suspects as Jorge Lopez (43), Gilbert Rosas (32), Carolina Alvarez (25), and Mayra Serrano (32). All four suspects were part of a robbery crew out of the Los Angeles area.

Through the detectives tireless investigation, three of the four suspects were arrested, two stolen vehicles were recovered and one firearm. We are pleased to report the fourth and final suspect involved in the armed robbery, Gilbert Rosas, was arrested and booked into the Imperial County Jail on March 9th, 2023.

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