



# State of New Mexico

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### **Two Arrested in Arizona Home Invasion Car Theft**

Lordsburg—A Motor Transportation Police officer spotted a vehicle wanted by Arizona authorities connected to a home invasion that occurred in Cochise County Arizona. Several armed men broke into a home there and tied up the elderly residents. The men then stole a 2004 red Chevrolet Avalanche.

The MTPD officer spotted the truck in Lordsburg Wednesday at about 7:15 pm, 30 minutes after a "Be On the Look Out" message was issued. When he activated his emergency equipment to make a traffic stop the driver and a passenger got out of the truck and ran. Both suspects were caught with the assistance of the Lordsburg Police Department, Hidalgo Sheriff and State Police.

Eriberto Marquez, 22 years old, and Martin Uriel Chavaria-Morquecho, 20 years old, are charged with receiving and transferring a stolen vehicle and resisting and or evading arrest in New Mexico. Both are from Mexico.

The Cochise County Arizona/Sheriff's Office will be issuing warrants for both suspects for armed robbery, aggravated assault and kidnapping. Some jewelry and money that was taken from the victims was recovered.

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