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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Man Arrested After Filing False Kidnapping Report**

Date: November 28, 2018

Offender: 39 -year old Jorge Parra

**EL PASO, Texas** – Crimes Against Persons detectives have charged a man with filing a false report about being kidnapped to cover for a binge night of alcohol and drug use. On Sunday afternoon, the man's wife walked into police headquarters on Raynor to report that she received a call from her husband informing her that he had been kidnapped and was being held against his will. A police report was filed and detectives were called in to investigate. Detectives communicated with the "victim" in Juarez after he claimed to have been released. He relayed an elaborate story about being kidnapped, forced to withdraw money from an ATM, and attempting to leave video evidence for investigators by driving with his unwitting assailants to locations with surveillance cameras. Early Monday morning, Parra was detained by CBP officers at one of the international ports of entry on his return from Juarez after his car was found to have been reported stolen in relation to the "kidnapping". Officers responded to the bridge and that is when Parra recanted and admitted fabricating the story. An arrest warrant for False Report to Peace Officer was filed. Parra was arrested yesterday by EPSO deputies and booked into the El Paso County Jail Facility under a \$2,000 bond

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