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Suspects Arrested for Aggravated Robbery

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TX) – The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office has taken custody of two suspects, Gabrielle Lynn Bennight, 21, and Stephanie Adelaida Olivares, 27, for aggravated robbery of a Richmond-area resident.

The Sheriff's Office responded to a call in the 14000 block of Tierra Ridge after a report regarding an aggravated robbery on December 20, 2021. The female victim believed both suspects to be homeless and offered to help by allowing them to stay on her property.

The suspects assaulted the victim and stole property and the victim's vehicle before fleeing the scene. The victim sustained serious injuries and was transported by Life Flight to a local hospital.

FBCSO detectives with the Robbery-Homicide Unit traveled to various locations in south Texas recovering stolen property while searching for the suspects.

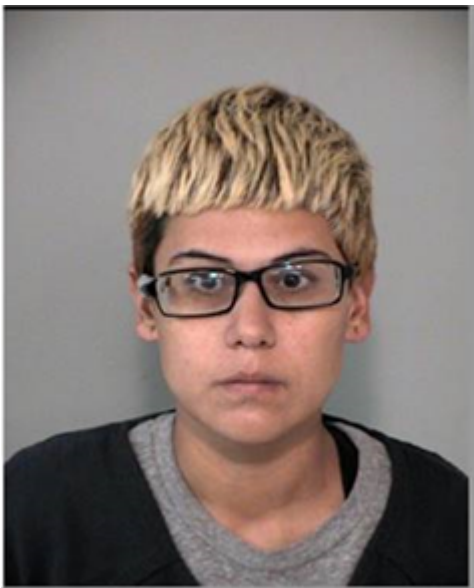
With the assistance of the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office and the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force, the two suspects were apprehended at the Texas-Mexico border.

Both suspects, who are now in the custody of the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office and remain in the Fort Bend County Jail, and are charged with Aggravated Robbery with a bond set at \$100,000.

"While our detectives were able to recover the victim's property, this could have resulted in a far more serious outcome," said Sheriff Eric Fagan. "I remind our citizens to avoid opening your doors to strangers. If you feel your surroundings are unsafe, call local law enforcement."



Gabrielle Lynn Bennight



Stephanie Adelaida Olivares

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About the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County—the most diverse county in Texas. The FBCSO has over 800 employees, including 565 sworn peace officers and 25 reserve deputies dedicated to protecting and serving nearly 900,000 Fort Bend County residents. Among the 10 fastest-growing counties in the nation, Fort Bend covers 885 square miles and includes 21 unincorporated communities.