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Young Woman Arrested for False Report

Date: 6-30-2024 **Time:** 12:30 pm

Location: 14000 block of Lasso Rock Dr.

Arrested: 19-year-old Stacie Dashay Marie Smith, resident of East El Paso, Texas

Charge: False Alarm or Report

Judge: J. Joseph **Bond:** \$5,000.00

El Paso, Texas—On June 30th, at about 12:30 p.m., police received a call regarding a reported vehicle theft. Smith placed a second call to 911, stating that her child was missing and that she believed the subject who took her friend's vehicle had taken the child. Officers at the scene met with the reporter and Smith, and after an extensive search, officers located the vehicle. However, the child was still missing.

Crimes Against Persons Detectives were called in to assist in the investigation. The investigation revealed the child did not exist, and Smith had provided a fictitious name of a child to have police locate her friend's vehicle quickly. Smith was charged with False Alarm or Report and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with the above-listed bond.

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