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Armed Robbery Suspects Arrested Fleeing the Scene

On Tuesday May 7, 2013 at approximately 10:30pm, the Barnstable Police Department received a report of an armed robbery at the Marstons Mills 7-Eleven store. Members of the Barnstable Police Department Patrol Division were able to arrest the two suspects shortly after the fled the vicinity. The two suspects were identified as 30 year old Edwin Martinez and 19 year old Selvin De Leon, both from Lynn, MA.

Patrol Officer Dennis Stampfl was first to arrive on scene and spoke with the 7-Eleven employee, who was able to provide a description and direction of travel of the vehicle used by the suspects. The employee told Officer Stampfl that the suspect, later identified as Martinez, had entered the store with something covering his face. Martinez approached the counter brandishing what was described as a large hunting knife and said to the employee "I will kill you". Martinez proceeded to jump over the counter and ripped both cash drawers out of the register and then ran from the store.

Sergeant David Myett was checking the area of Race Lane for the suspect vehicle when he observed it drive by him. In their attempt to evade police Martinez and De Leon crashed into the rotary at the Cape Cod Airport in Marstons Mills. Both Martinez and De Leon were taken into custody at the scene. Located and recovered from the scene of the accident were two cash register drawers and an undisclosed amount of cash. Martinez and De Leon were transported to the Barnstable Police Department where they were booked and charged as follows:

EDWIN MARTINEZ (dob:06/11/82): Armed Robbery while Masked, Threat to Commit a Crime(Murder), and Assault by Dangerous Weapon(Knife)

SELVIN DE LEON (dob:01/04/94): Accessory After the Fact, Receiving Stolen Property over \$250, Default Warrant (Peabody District Court)-Unlicensed Operation



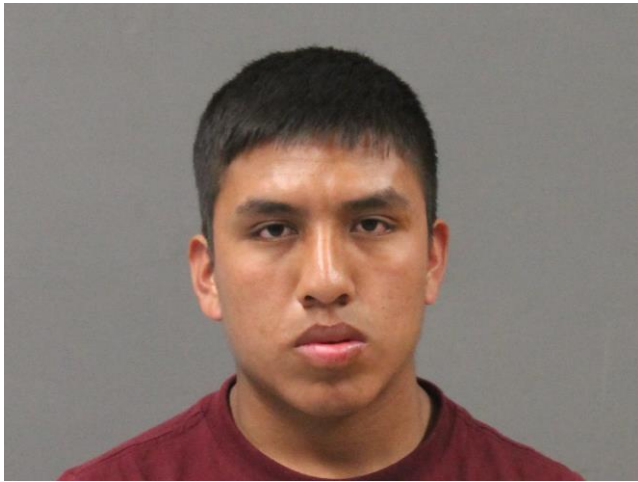
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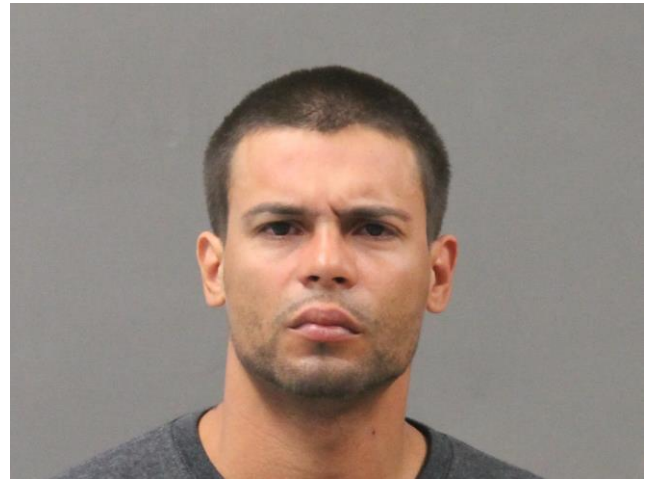
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