

**Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
Laughlin Substation**

PRESS RELEASE

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At approximately 12:10 p.m., officers from the Laughlin Substation located a suspicious parked vehicle with six Latin male adults sitting inside on a dirt road at mm/2 on State Route 164. Officers drove past the Honda Element and saw a male and female pop up in the desert area and pull their pants upward and fix their clothing. An investigation ensued and officers discovered that the male was trafficking illegal aliens and attempting to sexually assault a 20 year old Latin female .

The male, Rodolfo Juarez-Alvarez, was arrested for Trafficking In Persons For Illegal Purposes and the six illegals jumped out of the vehicle and ran into the desert area. The victim was transported to Las Vegas where she confessed to a Domestic Violence advocate she was being assaulted.

Lying in the desert around the area were over 20 backpacks and coats in a group which is suspected to be a staging area for illegal activity.

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