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Eleazar Mazariegos is alleged to be the unmasked man in this surveillance image.

2nd man arraigned following home invasion in Mission

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MISSION — A second man faced formal charges Tuesday in the armed robbery of a North Stewart Road home last week.

Eleazar Mazariegos, 24, of McAllen, appeared in Mission Municipal Court on charges of aggravated robbery, possession of cocaine and possession of a small amount of marijuana. His bond was set at \$1.025 million, said Cpl. Manuel Casas, Mission police spokesman.



Mazariegos

Mission police, with the help of the U.S. Marshals Service's Fugitive Task Force, arrested Mazariegos at a residence in the 500 block of South 24th Street in McAllen about 4 p.m. Sunday.

Information obtained from a co-suspect in a home invasion in the

early morning hours of July 22 led to Mazariegos' arrest. Police arrested the first suspect, Juan Antonio Gomez, on Friday. Gomez provided authorities with the identities of three other suspects in the case, and warrants are outstanding for those people. Neither their names nor descriptions have been released by police, but they are considered armed and dangerous, Casas said.

Security cameras at the home captured footage of a man police identified as Mazariegos carrying away a big-screen television. That man is the only one in the video whose face is uncovered. Two other men — one carrying a shotgun, which has yet to be recovered by police — can be seen in the video.

Another two suspects reportedly operated the getaway car and acted as a lookout.

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Hidalgo County WIC "Big Latch" Celebration

Each August, Texas WIC promotes the value of breastfeeding for the health of infants, children, and women by observing World Breastfeeding Month.

This year, Texas WIC celebrates World Breastfeeding Month by highlighting the compassionate work of breastfeeding peer counselors with the theme, **Breastfeeding Support: Close to Mothers.**

For most families, adjusting to life with a newborn takes time, a little help, and lots of encouragement. Moms will always turn to those closest to them for support, suggestions, and answers to their many questions. Continued support to sustain breastfeeding can be provided in a variety of ways. Traditionally, support is provided by the family. As societies change, however, in particular with urbanization, support for mothers from a wider circle is needed, whether it is provided by trained health workers, doulas, lactation consultants, community leaders, or from friends who are also mothers, or from fathers and partners. Peer counseling is a vital way in which mothers, can get support close to where they are, and is a cost effective intervention for increasing exclusive and continued breastfeeding rates.

Breastfeeding contributes to the normal growth and development of babies/children, and babies/children who are not breastfed are at increased risk of infant morbidity and mortality, adult obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, and premenopausal breast cancer and ovarian cancer (both mom and baby.) The World Health Organization recommends breastfeeding exclusively for the first six months of a baby's life to optimize these benefits, continuing to breastfeed for 2 years and as long thereafter as is mutually desired by a woman and her child.

The Hidalgo County WIC Program will celebrate World Breastfeeding Month with activities and celebrations surrounding the promotion and support of breastfeeding moms and the people who support them in their decisions to breastfeed

On Friday August 2nd and Saturday August 3rd 2013 at 10:30am thousands of breastfeeding women and their babies/children across the world will gather in their own communities to take part in the Big Latch On, a synchronized breastfeeding event in multiple locations.

The first Big Latch On took place in Aotearoa New Zealand in 2005 and was introduced to Portland, Oregon in 2010 by Joanne Edwards. It has now taken off globally and in 2012 8862 children were counted breastfeeding as part of the Global Big Latch On. This year we are aiming to once again break this record!

The Big Latch On is informed by the principles of community development, providing the opportunity for breastfeeding women to get together in their local communities, host their own events, and identify opportunities for on-going support.

Come and join us and be part of the **Hidalgo County WIC Program "Big Latch"** on Saturday, August 6 at the North San Juan Community Center located at 509 E. Earling Rd. at 10:00am. Public is invited.

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