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**NEWS
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03/18/2024

Woman Arrested for Murder

Date: 12-27-2023 **Time:** 4:27 am
Location: 400 Block of French Place

Victim: 47-year-old Jose Luis Avalos Reyes, resident of Central El Paso, TX

Arrested: 54-year-old Luz Elena Martinez, resident of Central El Paso, TX
Charge: Murder
Judge: L. Estrada **Bond:** \$500,000.00

El Paso, Texas— On December 27, 2023, police were called to the 400 block of French Place for a shooting. When police arrived, they located a woman who claimed she had shot her husband. At the time, Martinez told police she shot her husband as a result of being attacked. Reyes was located deceased inside the residence. Crimes Against Persons Unit took over the investigation. Investigators interviewed Martinez at the time of the incident.

The investigation later revealed inconsistencies with Martinez's account of what occurred with evidence at the scene.

On 03-11-2024, Martinez was taken into custody by the US Marshals Fugitive Task Force at the 5700 block of Alameda for a warrant of Murder. Martinez was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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