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### NEWS RELEASE

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### FOUR CHARGED IN MURDER OF TEEN

Date/Time: 01/06/2008 @ 9:34 a.m.  
Location: 11000 block of Golden Pond  
Victim: Valentin Ray Rodriguez, 19 years of age, 5317 Woodrow Bean  
Arrested: Antoine Baker, 18 years of age, 10000 block of Kirkwood  
Arrested: Sabourin James Templeton, 21 years of age, 926 Centennial  
Arrested: Jory Jermaine Babers, 18 years of age, 5400 Threadgill  
Arrested: Michael Romero, 21 years of age, 11400 block of David Carrasco

EL PASO, TEXAS – Four have now been charged and arrested in connection to the murder of an El Paso teen. On Sunday, January 6, 2008, 19-year old Valentin Ray Rodriguez died after being assaulted at a house party. Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit (C.A.P.) learned that Rodriguez had been at a house party with friends at the 11000 block of Golden Pond. While at the party Rodriguez was assaulted and knocked unconscious. Rodriguez was taken by friends to his apartment on Woodrow Bean where they stayed the night. The friends found Rodriguez unresponsive the next morning. He was pronounced dead inside his apartment. As the investigation continued, C.A.P. detectives identified 18-year old Antoine Baker, 21-year old Sabourin James Templeton, 18-years old Jory Jermaine Babers, and 21-year old Michael Romero as being involved in the death of Rodriguez. All four were charged with Engaging In Organized Criminal Activity-Murder(First Degree Felony). At this time the investigation continues.

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