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**DATE 6/13/2017**

**NEWS RELEASE**

## **CAP Charges Man in March Death**

Date & Time: Wednesday, March 22, 2017 @ 3:31 a.m.  
Location: 400 block of Hardy  
Deceased: 16-year old Gabriela Pitones **(DECEASED)**  
Arrested: 18-year old, Victory LAGO of El Paso, TX

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department's Crimes Against Persons (CAP) unit has arrested and charged 18-year old Victory LAGO with Criminal Negligent Homicide in the death of Gabriela Pitones that occurred on March 22, 2017 in front of a residence in the 400 block of Hardy. LAGO who was being held at the El Paso County Detention Facility on other charges was rebooked on the Criminal Negligent Homicide warrant. His bond was set at \$200,000.00 regarding this case. LAGO's mug shot is not available at this time as other charges are anticipated. His mug shot will be released as soon as its release will not hinder other investigations.

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### **History 03-22-2017**

El Paso, TX. -The Crimes Against Persons (CAP) unit of the El Paso Police Department was called to assist Central Patrol with an early morning shooting. The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim and another person were in possession of a handgun. During the handling of the weapon it discharged striking the victim in the upper torso. The victim was transported to University Medical Center (UMC) where she died. The identity of the victim will be released upon notification of next of kin. This investigation is on-going. During the investigation, Detectives arrested 18-year old Victory LAGO-ELAMA for an outstanding Aggravated Robbery case that is unrelated to the shooting investigation. LAGO-ELAMA was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on the outstanding warrant and bond was set at \$200,000.00. LAGO-ELAMA's mug shot will be released upon completion of the formal booking process.

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