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August 6, 2017

NEWS RELEASE

Shooting on Saigon

Date and Time: August 6, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Location: 10259 Saigon

Victim: 33 –year old Jesus Elias Vargas

Offender 1: 24 –year old Daniel Campos

Offender 2: 26 –year old Julian Michael Maese

EL PASO, Texas – An Amber Alert was issued for a one –year old child taken by his father, 26 –year Julian Maese during a violent confrontation. Maese arrived at the mother’s residence at 10259 Saigon and took custody of the child from the mother. A verbal altercation ensued and Maese fired rounds from a shotgun at the residence. Maese placed the child into a vehicle driven by the victim as the child’s uncle, 24 –year old Daniel Campos fired rounds from his own shotgun at the vehicle. The victim was struck by shots and collapsed. He was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Maese was able to drive away with the child while Campos continued firing at the fleeing vehicle. The vehicle used to take the child was later found abandoned but Maese and the child were missing and the condition of the child was unknown. Believing the child was in danger, investigators requested an Amber Alert that was later broadcasted by state authorities. Shortly after the Amber Alert was issued the child was located unharmed at an address in the Lower Valley. Daniel Campos was placed under arrest and charged with Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for the assault charge and traffic warrants under bonds totaling \$25,525. Maese was located early Monday morning at the 8200 block of Alameda by Gang officers and he was placed under arrest charged with Deadly Conduct and booked under a \$20,000 bond.

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