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NEWS RELEASE

Two Arrested in October Murder

Date & Time: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 @ 9:17 p.m.
Location: 8400 block Hughes Cir
Arrested 1: 18-year old Daniel Raul TORRES of El Paso, TX
Arrested 2: 20-year old Victor Alexander VALERIO of El Paso, TX
Victim: 17 – year old Juan Manuel Cervantes of El Paso, TX **(DECEASED)**

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department’s Crimes Against Persons unit arrested and charged 18-year old Daniel Raul TORRES and 20-year old Victor Alexander VALERIO with the Murder of 17-year old Juan Manuel Cervantes late Wednesday. The investigation revealed that TORRES and VALERIO worked together to set up and illicit drug purchase of Xanax with the victim. During the drug deal, which ultimately was determined to be a rip off, the victim was shot and eventually died. TORRES and VALERIO have each been charged with Capital Murder and booked into the El Paso County Jail (No Bond). El Paso has no unsolved Murders for 2017. There have been 19 Murders in El Paso Year-To-Date. This investigation continues.

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History 10-18-2017

Officers assigned to the El Paso Police Department’s Mission Valley Regional Command responded to a shooting at 9:17 p.m., Wednesday. Officers found a male at the scene the victim of a gunshot wound to his upper torso. The victim was transported to Del Sol Medical Center where he died as a result of the injuries he sustained. The Crimes Against Persons unit was called to investigate. CAP continues their investigation and is asking anyone in information regarding this Murder to contact the police department at 915.832.4400, or to remain anonymous call Crime Stoppers at 915.566.8477 (TIPS). This investigation continues. This is the 16th Murder of 2017.

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