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**NEWS
RELEASE**

07/09/2020
El Paso, Texas

Murder on Genie Dr

Date: 6/27/2020

Location: 9920 Genie Dr

Victim (Murder): 27 –year old Patricia Alejandra Silva of the 9900 block of Genie Dr

Victim (Aggravated Assault): 32 –year old James Joseph Price of the 3100 block of Park North Dr

Victim (Aggravated Assault): 28 –year old Dominick Walker of the 4900 block of Silver Cholla Dr

Offender: 23 –year old Nasir Dante Gillespie of the 14200 block of Hacienda Rock Dr

Offender: 21 –year old Justin Lajes of the 11200 block of Ivanhoe Dr

Offender: 23 –year old Martreil Price of the 11500 block of Crazy Horse Dr

Offender: 23 –year old Chris Thomas of the 11500 block of Crazy Horse Dr

On June 27th at approximately 6:00 pm, Northeast Regional Command officers responded to 9920 Genie Dr on a shooting. Officers found 27 –year old Patricia Alejandra Silva deceased with a gunshot wound to the head. Officers also discovered two additional victims had suffered non-life threatening gunshot wounds. Witnesses stated there was a gathering in the backyard of the residence at which time the four offenders, armed with handguns, entered the yard through a side gate. An argument began and multiple shots were fired. Detectives with the Crimes Against Persons Unit conducted the investigation which led to the identification of the four offenders. On July 1st, 23 – year old Martreil Price and 23 –year old Chris Thomas were taken into custody in Tempe, Arizona with the assistance of the US Marshall Service and the Tempe Police Department Violent Fugitive Task Force. 23 –year old Nasir Dante Gillespie and 21 –year old Justin Lajes were captured in El Paso on July 7th with the assistance of the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force, EPPD Auto Theft Unit and Texas DPS. Gillespie was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for Murder / Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity on a \$1,000,000 bond. Lajes was booked on a \$1 million bond for Murder. Price and Thomas are awaiting extradition from Tempe. Price is facing Murder / EOCA and Aggravated Assault / EOCA charges and Thomas is facing a Murder charge. Both will be booked upon their return to El Paso.

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