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Update: Murder on Ashwood

Arrested: 24 –year old Randy Alexander Martel of the 900 block of Duskin Dr.
Arrested: 26 –year old Christopher Rick Martel of the 900 block of Duskin Dr.

EL PASO, Texas — Two brothers, wanted in connection to the December 2020 murder of Julio Minjares, were captured in Carrollton, Texas late Monday evening after a routine traffic stop for speeding. Randy Alexander Martel and Christopher Rick Martel remain in custody in Dallas County, awaiting extradition to El Paso. Once extradited, the Martel brothers will be booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility, each on a \$1,000,000 bond.

History:

Date: December 12, 2020
Time: 2:24 AM
Location: 10512 Ashwood Dr. Unit A
Victim: 27 –year old Julio Minjares

Early Saturday morning, officers with the Pebble Hills Regional Command Center were called to 10512 Ashwood Dr. reference a shooting. Responding officers located 27 –year old Julio Minjares with a gunshot wound and no signs of life. Detectives with Crimes Against Persons were called to the scene and the investigation ensued. Detectives learned Minjares had been involved in a physical altercation earlier that night with individuals at the residence. Minjares left the home following the altercation, only to return hours later with three males. A confrontation resulted involving Minjares and his friends, and the individuals. Minjares was shot during the exchange and died as a result of his injuries. No arrests have been made in this murder and the investigation continues at this time.



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