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**NEWS
RELEASE**

06/09/2021

Teen Charged in Drive-by Shooting

Date: 06/03/2021

Time: 11:20 AM

Location: 3813 Johnson Ave.

Arrested: 19 –year old Jesus Soto of the 4200 block of Broaddus Ave.

Victim: 18 –year old Diamond Vaquera

Victim: 18 –year old Damien Vaquera

EL PASO, Texas — On Thursday, June 3rd, just before 11:30 AM, officers with the Northeast Regional Command responded to 3813 Johnson Ave. on reports of shots fired. Officers discovered the residence had been struck with multiple rounds of gunfire with 18 – year old Diamond Vaquera and 18 –year old Damien Vaquera inside. School children at a nearby elementary school also reportedly ran for cover as the shots rang out. The El Paso Police Department’s Gang Unit launched an investigation that led to the identification and arrest of 19 –year old Jesus Soto. Soto was charged with two counts of Deadly Conduct and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility yesterday on bonds totaling \$50,000.



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