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**NEWS
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06/17/2021

Detective Witnesses Drive-by Shooting –Teens Charged

Date: 06/14/2021

Time: 12:15 PM

Location: 1655 Leroy Bonse Dr.

Arrested: 18 –year old Jonathan Ware of the 8500 block of Viscount Blvd.

Arrested: 17 –year old Devin Louie Castillo of the 100 block of Old Pueblo Rd.

Victim: 33 –year old Michael Martinez

Victim: 38 –year old Stacey Miller

Victim: 2 –year old male

EL PASO, Texas — Shortly after noon Monday, an on-duty El Paso Police Detective observed a vehicle with both license plates concealed driving at the 1600 block of Leroy Bonse Dr. The detective followed the vehicle and witnessed it stop in front of the residence at 1655 Leroy Bonse. The driver exited the vehicle and fired 3 shots in the direction of the home, returned to the vehicle, and fled the scene. The detective continued to follow the vehicle while relaying information to Police dispatch. The vehicle was eventually stopped at the 500 block of Executive Center Blvd. and the three occupants were detained. The driver, 18 –year old Jonathan Ware, was charged with Deadly Conduct as the home was occupied at the time by 33 –year old Michael Martinez, 38 – year old Stacey Miller and a 2 –year old toddler. Passenger, 17 –year old Devin Louie Castillo, was charged with Engaging in Organized Criminal Activity/ Deadly Conduct. Ware was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a \$750,000 bond. Castillo was booked on a \$500,000 bond. During the investigation, Gang investigators learned Ware and 17 –year old Gevoni Shears of the 600 block of Yandell Dr. were involved in a previous unreported drive-by shooting at the 2800 block of Grant Ave. The Grant shooting occurred sometime after 6 AM on the morning of the 14th. Ware and Shears were charged with Deadly Conduct for that shooting and booked on June 15th. Bond for Ware was set at \$250,000, and \$5000 for Shears. The investigation continues at this time.



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