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**NEWS
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Shooting at El Parque-Villa Hermosa

Date and time: June 24, 2021 at approximately 12:00 pm

Location: Intersection of El Parque and Villa Hermosa

EL PASO, Texas — Crimes Against Persons detectives are continuing the investigation into the shooting that occurred at the intersection of El Parque and Villa Hermosa yesterday afternoon. The investigation revealed a burglary occurred and property was stolen from a home under remodeling at the 700 block of Villa Vanessa. While driving in the area, the owner of some of the stolen property saw a Toyota Tacoma, with what he reported as his property in the bed of the truck. That man, aged 25, later joined by his 45-year old father each driving a Toyota Tacoma followed the Tacoma containing the property in the bed of the truck. A chase involving the three trucks ensued resulting in a crash, with the truck driven by the 45 year old rolling to its side onto the front yard of a residence on El Parque. A scuffle between the 25-year old man and 30-year old male driver of the first truck took place with a struggle over a gun produced by the 30-year old driver. The 45-year old man crawled out of his crashed truck, armed with his own gun, ran to the truck where the struggle was taking place and shot the 30-year old male. The 30-year old man was transported to an area hospital for treatment of a non-life threatening gunshot wound to a leg. No charges have been filed, at this time, against any of the three involved parties.

In the event a person should be a victim of a non-violent crime, such as a Theft, where self-defense is not immediately necessary, it is best to just be a good witness. Obtain and provide police, suspect and vehicle descriptions, license plates if possible, direction of travel and any other related information.



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