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Aunt is Re-Indicted after Death of a Child

Date: 05/22/2021

Location: 8869 Bob Kennedy Way

Arrested: 31 –year old Jessica Nuñez of the 8800 block of Bob Kennedy Way

Victim: 4 –year old male

Victim: 5 –year old female

El Paso, Texas – On Thursday, December 9th, 2021 Jessica Nuñez was re-indicted on Capital Murder after 4 year old child succumbs to his injuries.

History

EL PASO, Texas — A 4 year old child clings to life as his aunt is charged with 2 counts of Injury to a Child. On May 22nd, El Paso Fire and Medical Services responded to 8869 Bob Kennedy Way on reports of an unconscious child. The male child victim was found with multiple life-threatening injuries to include a brain injury, a collapsed lung and lacerated liver. Detectives with the Crimes Against Children Unit began their investigation which led to the arrest of the child's aunt, 31 –year old Jessica Nuñez, who was acting as a caregiver for the child and his 5 –year old sister. The female child was found with non-life-threatening injuries. Nuñez was charged with injuring both children. She was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on May 28th. Her bonds totaled \$1,005,000.



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