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## Uncle Charged After Child Shot and Killed

Date: 0/26/2021

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: 1925 Detroit Ave. Space A

Arrested: 46 –year old Xavier Deon Ford of Denver, CO

Victim: 6 –year old Qualal Young of Denver, CO

EL PASO, Texas — Detectives with the Crimes Against Persons Unit continue their investigation into Friday night's shooting that left a 6 –year old child dead. Police responded to the central El Paso home and discovered 6 –year old Qualal Young with a mortal gunshot wound. Qualal was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. Detectives learned the child's father and uncle were outside of the residence during the time of the shooting, while the child's 13 –year old brother was inside with the victim. Detectives continue to investigate the level of the 13 –year old's involvement at this time. The child's uncle, 46 –year old Xavier Deon Ford was charged with Making a Firearm Accessible to a Child. Ford is not in custody at this time and will be booked at a later date.



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