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# Man Arrested for 1994 Capital Murder Case

**Date:** 08/11/1994

**Location:** 1800 Block of Garden Gate

**Victim#1:** 59 -year old Francisco Santoni

**Victim#2:** 28 -year old Concepcion Villa

**Victim#3:** 3 -year old Dante Santoni

**Offender:** 69 -year old Arturo Ortega Garcia

**Charge:** Capital Murder      **Bond:** 5,000,000      **Judge:** R. Nunez

**EL PASO, Texas** — Yesterday, Garcia was arrested in a 1994 capital murder case. On August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1994, officers located the bodies of three victims in a residence of the 1800 blocks of Garden Gate. During the Investigation, police recovered evidence that did not develop workable leads at the time, and the case went cold. In 2015 with technological advancements, the case was reopened when Garcia was identified, and a warrant for his arrest was filed when his whereabouts were unknown. In 2020 investigators learned Garcia was arrested in Mexico City, where he remained until yesterday when he was extradited by the US Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force. Garcia was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a five million dollar bail.

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