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Man Charged In Eastside Murder

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Date/Time: 07/14/2023 @ 7:49 P.M.

Location: 11600 block of Scott Simpson

Victim: Hilarion Mongloro TREJO, 57 years of age, East El Paso Resident

Arrested: Julian Jesus Balderrama, 36 years of age, East El Paso Resident

El Paso, Texas – On Friday, July 14, 2023, at 7:49 P.M., Officers from the El Paso Police Department responded to a Domestic Assault in Progress call at the 11600 block of Scott Simpson. When Officers arrived, they found 57-year-old Hilarion Mongloro Trejo deceased. At that same time, the suspect was seen by the Officer driving by the home in a vehicle described by witnesses. The Officer immediately ran to the Patrol Unit, and a brief pursuit ensued. The suspect, 36-year-old Julian Jesus Balderrama, stopped at the 11800 block of Pellicano Dr. and was placed in custody.

Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit and Investigators from the Criminalistics Section responded to the scene. The investigation revealed that Balderrama had assaulted Trejo and impeded his breath. Trejo did not survive the assault and died at the scene. The incident was not domestic related, and there is no relation between Trejo and Balderrama. What led to the assault is still under investigation.

Balderrama was charged with Murder and issued a 1.5-Million-dollar bond by Judge Moore. He was booked into the El Paso County Jail Saturday Afternoon. This is an active investigation, and at this time Balderrama's booking photo will not be available for public disclosure as it would interfere with the investigation at this time. Once the investigation allows his picture will be made available.

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