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NEWS RELEASE

07/14

Shooting on Airway

District 4

Joe Molinar

/ 2023	Dato/Timo:	07/13/2023 / 12:16 A.M.
	Location:	1160 Airway (Parking Lot of Ditzy Duck)
	Victim 1:	James Nicholson, 26-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (Deceased)
	Victim 2:	Alexa Retana, 27-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (Deceased)
	Victim 3:	Jason Webb, 25-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (Injured)
	Victim 4:	Sebastian Alexander Benecke, 30-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (Injured)
	Victim 5:	Samuel Munoz, 27-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (Injured)
	Victim 6:	John Retana, 28-year-old, El Paso TX Resident (Injured)
	Offender 1: Offense:	Andrew James Williams, 20-year-old, Fort Bliss TX Resident Capital Murder: Bond: 2.5 Million Judge: Aun
	Offender 2:	Aaron John, 22-year-old, Fort Bliss TX Resident
	Offense:	Capital Murder: Bond: 2.5 Million Judge: Aun
	El Paso, Texas – On 07/13/2023 at 12:16 AM officers responded to 1160 Airway to a shooting. Upon arrival officers located several people in the area and discovered multiple people had been shot. James Nicholson was located in the parking lot and was found to have already expired after being shot.	

Alexa Retana was transported to the hospital because of injuries sustained after being shot however also expired. Crimes Against Persons arrived to the scene for further investigation. Surveillance footage of the incident was obtained and investigators were able to determine that an assault occurred and after the assault Williams and John both produced handguns and began firing into the crowd. A description of the vehicle that Williams and John fled in was obtained and with the assistance of Fort Bliss Military Police the vehicle was stopped at the Fort Bliss Constitution Gate. Warrants were obtained for Williams and John each with a charge of Capital Murder and both with a bond of 2.5-million-dollars. Crimes Against Persons is continuing with the investigation. Anyone with information about this investigation is asked to please call the non-emergency line at 915-832-4400 or to remain anonymous Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-8477 / 915-566-TIPS.