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**NEWS
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08/01/2025

Man Arrested For E. Ninth Murder

Date: 07-29-2025 **Time:** 8:31 PM

Location: 201 E. Ninth

Victim: 46-year-old Rigoberto Cortes, Central El Paso, Texas, resident
(Deceased)

Arrested: 23-year-old Oscar Octavio Ortiz, Socorro, Texas.

Charge #1: Murder

Judge: Ray Duke

Bond: \$1,000,000.00

EL PASO, Texas— On 07-29-2025, around 8:30 pm, police responded to 201 E. Ninth for an aggravated assault in progress. When police arrived, they located the victim lying on the street with an apparent stab wound. He was rushed to a nearby hospital; however, he later died from his injury. The Crimes Against Persons unit was called out to take over the investigation. Through the investigation, police identified 23-year-old Oscar Ortiz as the subject who stabbed Mr. Cortes.

On 07-31-2025, Oscar Ortiz was apprehended at the Paso Del Norte port of entry. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility with the above-listed bond.

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