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**NEWS
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Death Investigation Underway Following Structure Fire

Date: 04-20-2026 **Time:** 3:21 PM

Location: 1306 Magoffin

Decedent: Unidentified John Doe

EL PASO, Texas— On 04-20-2026, police were called to 1304 Magoffin regarding a found body. When officers arrived, they learned the body was located in the same area where a structure fire had occurred on Saturday, 04-18-26. Preliminary information indicates that the El Paso Fire Department's Fire Marshal's office was investigating an arson that occurred on Saturday, April 18, 2026. On 04-20-26, a demolition surveyor had located a body inside the structure and called the police.

The Crimes Against Persons Unit is investigating the death as suspicious. Investigators are asking the public if anyone with information regarding the death to contact the police at the non-emergency number of (915) 832-4400 or to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers of El Paso at (915) 566-TIPS (8477)



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