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**PRESS
RELEASE**

09/22/2026

Man Charged with Murder

Date/Time: 09/21/2026 @ 6:20 A.M

Location: 1700 block of Charlie Smith (Residence)

Victim: Lorenzo Alba, 32 years of age, Northeast El Paso (DECEASED)

Arrested: Jose Luis Garcia, 40 years of age, 1700 block of Charlie Smith

EL PASO, Texas – A man was charged with murder in connection with a shooting at a residence on the 1700 block of Charlie Smith. On Monday, September 21, 2026, at 6:20 A.M., Officers responded to a 911 call about an assault-shooting on Charlie Smith. Responding Officers found 32-year-old Lorenzo Alba dead and learned that Alba's brother, 40-year-old Jose Luis Garcia, had left in a red Dodge truck and was involved in the shooting. Information was put out to law enforcement across the city in an attempt to locate him. He was spotted by El Paso Police in Central El Paso, and a pursuit ensued. Texas DPS assumed the pursuit at I-10 East near Lee Trevino. The pursuit ended in the area of Desierto Lindo and Maravillas in Horizon, Texas, after a PIT maneuver was performed by a DPS Trooper. In addition to Texas DPS, multiple El Paso Police Units assisted in the apprehension of Garcia. Garcia was taken into custody by the El Paso Police Department. Through the investigation, detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit secured an arrest warrant for murder. Garcia was charged with Murder and Evading Arrest or Detention with a Vehicle and booked into the El Paso County Jail early this morning. He has no bond for the Murder charge and a \$50,000 bond on the Evading charge. While an arrest has been made in this case, this is still an active investigation and no further details are available for public release.

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