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**NEWS
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Arrest Made for Murder That Occurred in 2023

Location: 4500 Sky Hawk
Date/Time: 06/20/2023 – 4:26 am
Offender: Richard Praytor, 49-year-old
Victim: Maria Praytor, 79-year-old

EL PASO, Texas – On June 20th, 2023 officers responded to the 4500 block of Sky Hawk where Richard Praytor advised he located his mother underneath a vehicle. STI responded to the scene and initially it was determined the Maria Praytor had been accidentally run over. The investigation continued and it was later determined Richard Praytor had intentionally murdered Maria Praytor. With the assistance of the Colorado Springs Police Department both agencies were able to work together and Richard Praytor was located, interviewed and later extradited to El Paso, TX. Praytor was charged with murder and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

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