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# Man Charged with Capital Murder in Killing of Infant

Date: 04/13/2021

Location: 500 Rubin #1006

Victim: 1 –year old male

Arrested: 24 –year old Marvin Rex Lake of the 500 block of Rubin

EL PASO, Texas — Detectives with Crimes Against Persons arrested 24 –year old Marvin Rex Lake yesterday in connection with the murder of a 1 –year old infant. In the early morning hours of Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, officers were called to Children’s Medical Center after the baby was transported there with multiple injuries, including a skull fracture. Investigators learned the victim, as well as another infant and toddler, had been left in the care of Lake while the children’s mothers went to work. Just before midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup>, the mothers returned from work and found the 1-year old unresponsive. He was admitted into the hospital in critical condition and was soon placed on life-support, as his injuries were described by doctors as acute and non-accidental. Sadly, the infant succumbed to his injuries on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Lake was taken into custody yesterday and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility for Capital Murder. He was issued no bond and remains incarcerated. Crime Against Children continues their investigation into the condition of the other infant and toddler who were also found to have injuries.



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