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# Man Charged In Northeast Murder Case

**Date/Time:** 09/15/2021 @ 2:44 A.M.  
**Location:** 8900 block of Robert  
**Victim:** Atravius Burkes, 26 years of age, 11000 block of Dyer  
**Arrested:** Eduardo David Blanco, 28 years of age, 8900 block of Robert

**EL PASO, Texas** — The man involved in El Paso’s latest murder was booked into the El Paso County Jail late last night. The man, 28-year old, Eduardo David Blanco, was charged with Murder and is being held under a \$750,000 dollar bond. Crimes Against Persons Detectives and Officers from the Criminalistics Unit learned that the shooting took place after an argument escalated outside between Blanco’s residence and a neighboring property where the victim was at. The victim, 26-year old, Atravius Burkes was in possession of a handgun and made it known that he had the firearm. As the confrontation continued, Blanco fired a rifle that he was in possession of multiple times at Burkes killing him. Blanco was also booked on an outstanding criminal warrant for Assault Family Violence regarding an incident on April 17, 2021. This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Murder of 2021 as compared to 22 at this time last year. (FYI: this includes the person charged for murder in the fatal collision on Loop 375).

As in any murder investigation, many details of this case cannot be made public to protect the sanctity of the continuing investigation and future prosecution to ensure the rights of all involved persons.

**BACKGROUND:** At 2:44 A.M., Officers from the Northeast Regional Command Center responded to a shooting call at the 8900 block of Robert. The officers found a 26-year-old man who was dead and had suffered multiple gunshot wounds. The officers at the scene learned the location of the suspect. The officers ordered the suspect to walk out of his home. After a few moments, the suspect exited the residence and was taken into custody without incident.

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