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Teen Murdered on Father's Day: Three Arrested

Date/Time: 06/18/2023 @ 5:23 P.M.

Location: 14401 Smokey Point (Tim Foster Park)

Victim: Gabriel Angel Martinez, 18 years of age, East El Paso (Deceased)

Arrested 1: Anthony Matthew Zubia, 17 years of age, East El Paso County (Male)

Arrested 2: Z'Mari Leishaun Theus, 17 years of age, East El Paso (Male)

Arrested 3: Alexis Faith Mora, 24 years of age, East El Paso (Female)

El Paso, Texas – The investigation of an 18-year-old teen murdered near an East El Paso Park has resulted in three arrests. On Sunday, June 18, 2023, at 5:23 P.M., a call to 911 was made about gunshots near Tim Foster Park. When Officers and Fire Medical Crews arrived, they found 18-year-old Gabriel Angel Martinez shot. Martinez was inside a 2010 Silver Acura and died at the scene.

Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit (C.A.P.) and Investigators from the Criminalistics Unit responded to the scene. The investigation revealed that Martinez had met with two individuals at the park. One of those individuals shot Martinez, and both suspects fled the scene. The investigation led to the identification of 17-year-old Anthony Matthew Zubia, 17-year-old Z'Mari Leishaun Theus, and 24-year old Alexis Faith Mora.

All three were arrested yesterday after a traffic stop at Montana and Oasis by the El Paso Police Department's Gang Unit. During the traffic stop, the suspects fled from the Officers. The Texas Department of Public Safety, the U.S. Border Patrol Air Support, and the Rogelio Sanchez State Jail K-9 all assisted in searching for the suspects. Zubia, Theus, and Mora were charged with murder. Zubia and Theus had their bond set at \$1,000,000 by Judge Priddy. Mora's bond was set at \$750,000 by Judge Priddy. At this time the investigation continues and no additional details are available for public release. This is the 12th murder of 2023 as compared to 9 at this time last year.

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