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# Man Arrested for Murder at Rock City Bar & Grill

**Date/Time:** 03/16/1024 at 2:17 A.M.

**Location:** 2285 Trawood (Rock City Bar & Grill)

**Arrested:** 26-year-old Devonte Lamar Minter, male resident of East El Paso, TX

**Charge:** Murder      **Judge:** L. Estrada      **Bond:** \$500,000

**Victim 1:** Mario Daniel Avalos, 37-year-old, male, West El Paso TX, Resident **(Deceased)**

**Victim 2:** Ariel De Asha Brown, 28-year-old, Female, Central El Paso TX, Resident

**Victim 3:** Rashad Dantron Allen, 28-year-old, male, Ft. Bliss, TX Resident

**Victim 4:** Giuliani Martin, 20-year-old, Female, Central El Paso TX, Resident

**El Paso, Texas**— El Paso Police Crimes Against Persons detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Devonte Lamar Minter for his involvement in the murder of Avalos. On June 28<sup>th</sup>, the US Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force located Minter and took him into custody. He was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility.

\*\*\*For any information related to the case or to report tips, please contact the El Paso Police Department by calling the non-emergency line at 915- 832-4400 or Crime Stoppers of El Paso at 915-566-TIPS (8477) to remain anonymous. \*\*\*

**History:**

In the early hours of March 16, 2024, officers from the El Paso Police Department were dispatched to a reported shooting at Rock City Bar & Grill, located at 2285 Trawood Dr. Upon arrival at the scene, officers located four individuals with gunshot wounds. All of the victims were transported to local hospitals for treatment. Unfortunately, Mario Daniel Avalos, succumbed to his injuries. The El Paso Police Department is actively investigating this incident and urges anyone with information to come forward to assist in the investigation. The El Paso Police Department is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all community members.

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