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**NEWS
RELEASE**
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Man Arrested for 2022 Murder

Date: 06/20/2022 **Location:** 1200 block of N Laurel St.

Victim: 49-year-old Juan Francisco Grajeda, resident of Central El Paso, TX **(DECEASED)**

Arrested: 20-year-old Kenneth Seind Gaucin, resident of Mission Valley El Paso, TX

Bond: \$500,000.00 **Judge:** Myers

EL PASO, Texas — Over the course of the investigation, investigators identified Kenneth Seind Gaucin for the murder of Juan Francisco Grajeda. On 06/16/2024 the offender was arrested on an unrelated offense. Gaucin was rebooked on 03/07/2025 for murder with a \$500,000 bond.

History: EL PASO, Texas —The El Paso Police Department is conducting a homicide investigation involving a man found dead inside an apartment. On Monday, June 20, 2022, Officers responded to the request of a welfare check at an apartment at 1201 N. Laurel. The Officers found 49-year-old Juan Francisco Grajeda dead inside of the apartment. Detectives from the Crimes Against Persons Unit and Investigators from the Criminalistics Unit responded to the scene to investigate the death. El Paso Police Investigators believe foul play was involved in Grajeda's death. Details related to this death investigation cannot be disclosed as that could hamper the investigation. Anyone who has information on this case should come forward immediately. Those with information may contact Police at (915)832-4400, or to remain anonymous and qualify for a cash reward, should call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at (915)566-8477(TIPS). Crime Stoppers of El Paso is featuring this case as the Crime of the Week.

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