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**NEWS
RELEASE**

03/25/2025

Setting Sun Murder Arrest

Date: 02-28-2024 **Time:** 11:58 PM

Location: 2100 block of Setting Sun

Victim: 23-year-old Edward Daquan Smith, East El Paso, Texas, resident
(Deceased)

Arrested: 24-year-old Eric Lamarr Mathis, Central, El Paso, Texas, resident.

Charge: Murder

Judge: Sullivan **Bond:** \$1,500,000

EL PASO, Texas— On March 24, 2025, Crimes Against Persons detectives arrested Eric Lamarr Mathis for murder. He was taken into custody at Ft. Bliss. Mathis was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility. Police are asking anyone with information on this murder to contact the non-emergency number of (915) 832-4400 or to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at (915) 566-TIPS (8477).

History

EL PASO, Texas— On February 28, 2025, at approximately 11:58 pm, police were called to investigate a shooting at the 2100 block of Setting Sun. When officers arrived, they found the victim, 23-year-old Edward Daquan Smith, with a gunshot wound. Fire Medical Services were requested; however, Smith died at the scene. Crimes Against Persons unit was asked to assist in the investigation. The preliminary information obtained is that a large gathering of people was at the 2100 block of Setting Sun when an altercation broke out. During the verbal altercation, it escalated into a shooting. The crowd of people fled before the officers arrived.

Investigators are asking the community if anyone has information on this murder to please get in touch with the police at 915-832-4400 or, to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers of El Paso at (915)566-TIPS(8477)

Investigators continue the investigation.

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