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PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release

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1 Dead, 4 Injured
In Shooting Incident !

DATE: January 10, 2010

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Shots Fired
DATE/TIME January 10, 2010 Approximately 3:56 a.m.
LOCATION: 6200 Block of West 26th.

Sheriff's Deputies responded to a "shots fired" call in the 6200 block of West 26th early Sunday morning to find multiple gunshot victims.

One person is deceased and 4 others were taken to Medical Center Hospital for gunshot wounds. All the victims were in the 18 to 20 years of age group.

The deceased has been identified as Jaime Morales, a white male, 18 years old.

3 victims of the shooting were treated and released and 1 remains hospitalized at the time of this release.

Investigators are still trying to determine what started the altercation that lead to gunfire.

All 5 victims were inside the residence at the time of the shooting.

Officers are continuing to talk with victims and more than one arrest is possible.

Anyone having information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Ector County Sheriff's Office at 335-3050 or CRIMESTOPPERS at 333-TIPS.

If and when an arrest occurs, an updated press release will follow.

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