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PRESS RELEASE For Immediate Release 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.

Officers responding to the incident observed a vehicle leaving the scene.

Officers pursued the vehicle that wrecked out at 56th and Angus street when it struck a guy wire.

2 subjects were arrested.

Arrested and charged:

Rafael Alvarez (Jr.) W/M DOB 7/12/1989
Charged with Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon / Family Violence, a Felony 2.

Sunny Hignojos W/M DOB 12/11/1989
Charged with Murder, Felony 1, & Evading in a vehicle, a State Jail Felony.

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.

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

(MUG SHOTS AVAILABLE FOR MEDIA AT THE ECTOR COUNTY DETENTION CENTER AFTER 7:00 P.M.)

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