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**NEWS RELEASE**

## Update Murder on Zaragosa

Date: September 3, 2019  
Location: 11000 block of Dyer  
Offender: 20 –year old Elijah Jaden Covington

El Paso, Texas- Crimes Against Persons (CAP) detectives with the assistance of the Gang Unit and the US Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task force arrested the offender involved in Sunday night's shooting outside the Gourmet Hot Dogs Bar. CAP obtained an arrest warrant for 20 –year old Elijah Jaden Covington for Murder. Last night during surveillance, Covington was spotted inside a car along with two other persons. The car was stopped at the 11000 block of Dyer and Covington was placed under arrest. Covington was booked into the El Paso County detention facility for Murder \$1,000,000 bond and Deadly Conduct \$25,000 bond. CAP detectives contacted Las Cruces PD for assistance in locating the black Jeep Patriot used by Covington to flee on the night of the shooting. The vehicle was located and seized for further investigation.

### HISTORY

Date: September 1, 2019 at approximately 11:00 p.m.  
Location: Gourmet Hot Dogs Bar at 1700 N. Zaragosa  
Offender: identity pending arrest  
Victim: 23 –year old Jamaal Deontrae Jones-Aguilar

El Paso, Texas- Crimes Against Persons detectives are continuing the investigation into Sunday night's shooting death outside of an eastside bar. Two groups of individuals inside the Gourmet Hot Dogs Bar were involved in a verbal altercation over previous dealings. Bouncers escorted both groups outside where the argument turned violent when the victim from one group and a man from the other group began to fight. At that time the victim was shot by the offender. The victim died at the scene and a second victim not involved in the altercation suffered a non-life threatening bullet wound to the face. The offender who was armed with a rifle fired several more rounds into the air and then fled in black Jeep SUV.

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