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El Paso, Texas

Murder on Bird Song

Date: February 21, 2020

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: 2333 Bird Song

Victim: 19 –year old Joseph Anthony Jimenez

Offender: 22 –year old Zachary Carter

Crimes Against Persons detectives responded to assist with the investigation of a shooting that resulted in the death of a 19 –year old man. The investigation revealed 19 –year old Joseph Anthony Jimenez and 22 –year old Zachary Carter met at a residence on Bird Song to conduct a drug deal. During the transaction both began arguing and a fight ensued culminating with Carter shooting Jimenez in the chest. Carter drove away from the scene accompanied by other persons in his car. While fleeing from the scene, Carter crashed into another vehicle at a nearby intersection and continued to flee until abandoning the vehicle at Charles Foster and Tim Foster, then continuing to flee on foot. Texas Department of Public Safety Air later spotted an unwitting ride share driver dropping off Carter and another male at an eastside residence. Responding patrol officers arrested Carter at the residence located at the 1600 block of Robert Wynn.

Jimenez was taken to an area hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Carter was charged with Murder and booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under a \$1,000,000 bond.



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