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Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

DATE: June 4, 2009

TYPE OF INCIDENT: Homicide

DATE/TIME OCCURRED: June 1, 2009, at approximately 9:05 p.m.

LOCATION: 1400 block of South Anderson, East Alley

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On the date of Thursday, June 04, 2009, the Odessa Police Department and the United States Marshall's Office arrested five suspects involved in the murder of Jose Urquidi Gardea, 43yoa of Odessa and Steven Lee Soto, 31yoa of Odessa. The arrests stem from the shooting that occurred on Monday, June 1, 2009, in the east alley of the 1400 block of S. Anderson.

At approximately 1:00 p.m. this date, all five suspects turned themselves into the Odessa Police Department. Investigators interviewed the suspects and subsequently obtained an arrests warrant issued by Judge Dennis Jones, for Murder, Felony 1st Degree. The following subjects were arrested and each charged with two counts of murder and transported to the Odessa Detention Center:

Armando Saucedo Jr, D.O.B. 09-05-1991

Moises Marquez Jr, D.O.B. 03-23-1992

Francisco Mata Sauseda, D.O.B. 08-12-1969 and federal gun charges warrant.

Armando Sauseda, D.O.B. 10-16-1971 and federal gun charges warrant.

Hispanic male, 15yoa, transported to the Ector County Youth Center.

The Odessa Police Department would like to thank ICE Office of Investigation for their assistance with this investigation.

Investigation continues.

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