

**Timothy Burton**  
*Chief of Police*

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**DATE: June 22, 2010**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Aggravated Assault**

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED: June 22, 2010, at approximately 2:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION: North Alley of the 1500 block of North Adams**

### **SUMMARY/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

At approximately 2:17a.m., officers were dispatched to a gunshot victim at Medical Center Emergency Room. Upon arrival officers were advised by E.R. security that the victim had been dropped off at the E.R. with a gunshot wound. Officers contacted a subject at the E.R. who reported that the victim was in the alley of the 1500 block of North Adams when he heard a loud pop. This subject then transported the victim to the hospital.

The victim, identified as Richard Arredondo, 27yoa of Odessa, was shot once in the upper right torso. He is listed in critical condition.

Investigators with the Crimes Against Persons Unit began investigating this incident and identified the actor involved in the shooting. Gerald Lee Rodriguez, D.O.B. 08-14-1979, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault, felony 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Rodriguez was transported to the Ector County Law Enforcement Center. The weapon used in the crime was recovered.



**Gerald Lee Rodriguez**

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