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Chief of Police

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**DATE:** June 22, 2010

**TYPE OF INCIDENT:** Murder, Felony 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED:** June 21, 2010, at approximately 9:18 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 2251 W. 4<sup>th</sup> #8

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

A suspect is in custody charged with murder in connection with a stabbing that occurred last night. At approximately 9:18 p.m., officers and emergency personnel responded to a stabbed victim at 2251 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, apartment #8. Initial investigation revealed that the victim, identified as Antonio Villa, 59yoa of Odessa, had been stabbed once in the upper torso. The victim was pronounced deceased by Medical Examiner Kelly Dilbeck at 11:34 p.m.

Based on information provided by witnesses at the scene, officers located and detained the suspect who was still in the vicinity of the crime scene. The suspect was transported to the Odessa Police Department where he was interviewed by investigators with the Crimes Against Persons Unit. The suspect admitted to stabbing Antonio Villa.

James Spencer Williams, D.O.B. 09/23/1962, was arrested and charged with murder, felony 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Williams was transported to the Ector County Law Enforcement Center.



**James Spencer Williams**

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