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“LOOKOUT” PLEADS GUILTY TO MURDER AT EL PASO COUNTY JAIL

EL PASO, Texas (11/7/2025) – An El Paso man was sentenced to 10 years in prison for his role in connection to the deadly beating of a fellow inmate at the El Paso County Jail Annex nearly two years ago.

Cristian Carrillo, 27, pleaded guilty to Murder on Tuesday, Nov. 4, in the 346th District Court with Judge Patricia C. Baca presiding.

With his plea, Carrillo admitted to serving as a lookout for several other inmates who attacked Jesus Torres, 57, inside a shared cell on Dec. 21, 2023.

Because the cases for Carrillo’s co-defendants remain pending, District Attorney James Montoya is withholding making a comment on the case’s outcome.

Assistant District Attorney Talisa Gutierrez represented the State of Texas in the prosecution of this case.

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