

On Friday, March 24, 2017, Detective Tremaine White, interviewed Alexandra Romero (DOB 6/6/95) at the Office of the Sheriff (OTS). Ms. Romero stated that on March 11, 2017 (the night of the homicide), she observed Diego Chacon with a pistol tucked in his waist-band. Based on other interviews, detectives have established that Ms. Romero observed Mr. Chacon with the pistol after _____ and _____ were murdered. Ms. Romero recalled that Mr. Chacon talked about the victims, saying, "They are gone. Diablo did one, I did the other." Ms. Romero admitted to later storing the pistol for Mr. Chacon, and was aware that it was used in the murder of _____ and _____

Ms. Romero explained to Detective White, that in the aftermath of the homicide, she helped Mr. Chacon sell the pistol to a friend named Carlos Meza (DOB 7/31/88). Mr. Meza goes by the street name, "Tink". During the sale of the gun, Ms. Romero heard Mr. Chacon tell Mr. Meza not to sell the pistol to anyone else because the gun had "heat" on it. Ms. Romero said the sale of the gun occurred at 608 Yellowstone Road, in Colorado Springs, the residence of Ms. Romero's friend, Rhonda Keller.

Ms. Romero told Detective White that Mr. Meza later sold the pistol in spite of Mr. Chacon's objections, to a male currently known only as "G". Ms. Romero stated Mr. Chacon became upset that Mr. Meza sold the gun in violation of his demand placed on Mr. Meza.

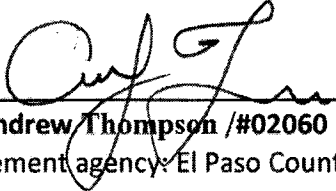
Mr. Meza has a lengthy history of arrests in multiple states including felony convictions in Utah for dangerous drugs, in Texas for graffiti of a public monument, and in Colorado for menacing.

Later on March 24, 2017, deputies with the EPSO Crime Reduction Unit (CRU), contacted Mr. Meza by telephone. Deputy Jeremy Juhl told Mr. Meza that he knew Mr. Meza purchased a pistol from Mr. Chacon. Mr. Meza never denied or refuted Deputy Juhl's statement. After speaking with Deputy Juhl for several minutes, Mr. Meza agreed to call back one hour later to help with the identification of "G", and with the recovery of the pistol. Mr. Meza did not call back, and won't answer the telephone when called by deputies from CRU.

I respectfully request an arrest warrant be issued for **Mr. Meza**, as I believe there is probable cause to believe that **Carlos Daniel Meza, SSN: _____ DOB: 7/31/88, Hispanic male, 5'09", 142 lbs, black hair, brown eyes**, did within the County of El Paso and State of Colorado, committed, in violation of the Colorado Revised Statutes 1973 as amended, the offense(s) of:

C.R.S. 18-12-108 POSSESSION OF A WEAPON BY A PREVIOUS OFFENDER – F6

Based on Mr. Meza's lengthy criminal history, and his suspected connection with the weapon associated with the murder of _____ and _____ Your Affiant respectfully requests an elevated bond of \$100,000.00.

Applicant:  #02060
Detective **Andrew Thompson** /#02060
Law enforcement agency: El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 2017.

Judge/Magistrate: 