

Haltom City Police Department

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Haltom City, TX (May 26, 2024) —Since the evening of May 23, 2024, the Haltom City Police Department has been diligently investigating the murder of Eric Martiz Hill, Jr. The Haltom City Police requested the assistance of the US Marshal Fugitive Task Force to help locate and apprehend the suspects, Eli Gaibeth Martinez Sanchez (23 years old) and Deja Shanta Burt Roberts (24 years old).

After getting information that the suspects may be in Kansas, Haltom City Detectives traveled to the state to further the case. Since Saturday, Haltom City PD has established strong communication and coordination with local Kansas authorities. This collaborative effort has now led to the arrest of both Roberts and Martinez Sanchez in Wellington, Kansas. They are being held on a \$100,000 bond on murder charges. Haltom City Detectives are in the process of interviewing the suspects and gathering additional evidence.

The Haltom City Police Department extends its sincere gratitude to the following agencies for their invaluable assistance in bringing these suspects to justice:

- United States Marshal Services
- Topeka Police Department
- Texas Department of Public Safety
- Oklahoma Highway Patrol
- City of Haysville Kansas Police Department
- Wellington Kansas Police Department

Haltom City Police remains committed to ensuring a thorough and comprehensive investigation. We will provide further updates as they become available.

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The Haltom City Police Department is a professional organization committed to excellence, integrity, compassion and vigilance. We will partner with the community and selflessly commit ourselves to making Haltom City a better place to live, work and visit.