

HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

Date: Monday, December 14, 2020

To: All Media Sources (Open Release)

Subject: Murder/Suicide Investigation

Details: The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating the death of 28-year-old,

Alejandra Salinas Herrera and 34-year-old, Heriberto Reyes who were found deceased

north of Monte Cristo Road on Moorefield Road in rural Mission, Texas.

On Sunday, December 13, 2020, at approximately 3:45 A.M., Hidalgo County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 12000 BLK of Landing Dr. in reference to a domestic disturbance.

Sheriff's Deputies met with the reporting party/victim who indicated her common-law husband, Heriberto Reyes shot her 23-year-old brother and Alejandra Salinas Herrera after he had physically assaulted her.

The victim further explained, she was hosting a party when Heriberto became jealous and asked everyone to leave. Heriberto then proceeded to assault the victim causing her bodily pain. When the victim's brother and family friend, Alejandra Salinas Herrera arrived to check on her, Heriberto shot them with a handgun before shooting himself.

The 23-year-old victim who was shot multiple times was transported to a local hospital and is currently reported to be in critical but stable condition. The Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Unit, Crime Scene Specialists, and Edinburg Police Department Crime Scene Specialists were summoned to continue the investigation and process the scene for evidence.

Justice of the Peace Juan Pena Precinct 3, Place 1 pronounced both victims deceased at the scene and has ordered an autopsy.

This is an ongoing investigation and investigators are searching for any additional information or witnesses. We would also like to remind anyone who has been a victim of domestic violence to please contact our office at 956-383-8114 or you can also contact the District Attorney's Office for additional information. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may call the Hidalgo County Crime Stoppers Hotline at 956-668-TIPS (8477). You can also submit an anonymous tip through the Smartphone App "P3 Tips".