

# CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

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### ARREST MADE IN DESERT HOT SPRINGS MURDER

**Desert Hot Springs, January 18, 2023:** On Sunday, December 17, 2023, at approximately 7:00 pm, Officers responded to Mission Springs Park at 66750 Park Lane, for a report of a shooting. Officers arrived and found an adult male on scene suffering from gunshot wounds. Officers provided medical care until CalFire and AMR paramedics arrived and transported the victim to the hospital. Despite life saving measures, tragically, the victim succumbed to his injuries.

Desert Hot Springs Police Detectives responded to the scene and assumed the investigation. In the early morning hours of January 16, 2024, DHSPD Detectives, with the assistance of Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Detectives, and the LVMPD Criminal Apprehension Team, served arrest warrants at two locations in the City of Las Vegas.

Two suspects involved in the murder were taken into custody without incident and booked into the Clark County Detention Center. They are currently held without bail awaiting extradition proceedings. The following subjects were booked in this case:

**Emanuel Castaneda Martinez (18)** of Las Vegas, NV (PC 187 – Murder, PC 211 – Robbery, PC 12022.53 – Use of a Firearm/Felony).

**Carlos Hernandez (18)** of Las Vegas, NV (PC 187 – Murder, PC 211 – Robbery).

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*To provide information on this case, please contact Detective Chris James at 760-329-2904 x 351 or at [cjames@dhspd.com](mailto:cjames@dhspd.com), or Detective Sergeant Chris Saucier at 760-329-2904 x 382 or [csaucier@dhspd.com](mailto:csaucier@dhspd.com). If you wish to remain anonymous you can call Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP.*

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