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EL PASO MAN SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS IN PRISON FOR FATAL SHOOTING AT A BAR

The El Paso District Attorney's Office announced that Alexander Diaz, 29, accepted a plea agreement on March 6, 2025, in the 171st District Court with Judge Bonnie Rangel presiding.

Diaz pleaded guilty to murder for intentionally and knowingly causing the death of Christopher Correa on the evening of September 18, 2022. Correa was with a friend at a bar on the eastside of El Paso. Surveillance camera footage showed Correa and his friend leaving the bar through the back exit, where they encountered Diaz and got into a conversation. The conversation seemed to escalate into an argument and Diaz walked away. The footage showed Diaz return with a firearm, walk up to Correa, and shoot him multiple times. Diaz then walked back to the car, put the firearm in the trunk, and walked back to the crime scene in order to retrieve the shell casings off the ground before driving away. An eyewitness identified Diaz as the shooter, and he was arrested later that same day.

As part of the plea agreement, Diaz was sentenced to 50 years in state prison for murder and waived all of his appellate rights. Two charges of tampering with evidence were dismissed as part of the plea.

"I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the Correa Family for the loss of Christopher. I also want to thank the El Paso Police Department, including the patrol officers and investigators, who worked on this case as well as the witnesses who came forward to ensure that the Defendant was caught and held accountable for committing this completely senseless act of violence," stated District Attorney James Montoya.

Assistant District Attorney Enrique Esparza represented the State of Texas in the prosecution of the case.

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