

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT OF ACCUSED

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I, **MARCOS GONZALEZ** having been duly warned by **Magistrate** who is the title of **Mag. of El Paso** County, Texas at Time on Date at location where warning given of the accusation against me, and of the affidavit, if any, filed therewith, that I have a right to retain counsel, that I have a right to remain silent, that I have a right to have an attorney present during any interview with peace officers or attorneys representing the state, that I have a right to terminate the interview at any time, that I have a right to request the appointment of counsel if I am indigent and cannot afford counsel, that I have a right to have an examining trial, and that I am not required to make a statement and that any statement made by me may be used against me; and/or **DET. SCOTT GRAVES** the person to whom this statement is made warned me at **1230AM** on **4-22-93** at **911 N. RAYNOR** that I have the right to remain silent and not make any statement at all and that any statement I make may be used against me at my trial, that any statement I make may be used as evidence against me in court, that I have a right to have a lawyer present to advise me prior to and during any questioning, that if I am unable to employ a lawyer, I have the right to have a lawyer appointed to advise me prior to and during any questioning, and that I have the right to terminate the interview at any time, and I prior to and during the making of this statement, knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily waive the rights set out above and do hereby make the following statement. MG

MG I acknowledge that I have been advised of all the rights set out above, including my right to consult with an attorney prior to and during the making of this statement, but I do not wish to do so. MG

My name is **MARCOS GONZALEZ**. I live at **5700 WREN**. I am **17** years of age. MG
I am talking to **Det. Graves** about what happened with **Armando Lazo** and the other guy that got killed with him. I met **Armando Lazo** at **Boomerangs Theater** at **Northpark mall**. I would talk with **Armando** sometimes and we got along good. I know that **Armando** was killed about two **friday nights** ago on **Trans Mountain and Electric street**. I know what happened and I am going to tell **Det. Graves** about it. On the **friday** that the shooting happened I was with **Rodney Williams** kicking back with him at his apartment out front. **Danny Villegas** came to **Rodney's** apartment and he was in a car with a guy named **Snoopy** from **VNE gang** and **Popeye**. **Popeye** is **Enrique Rodriguez** and he lives on **Tetons**. I saw that **Snoopy** was driving and **Popeye** was on the **front passenger side** and **Danny** was behind **Popeye**. **Danny** got off the car and asked me and **Rodney** to go and party with them and we got into the car. I sat behind **Snoopy** and **Rodney** rode in the middle. The car is a **beige** car and it is a **two door** like a

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Regal. The car is kind of old like a seventies model. They wanted to go do a beer run so we went to Hondo Pass and Railroad to the 7-11 store and did a beer run there. Popeye did the beer run and came out with four twelve packs of Budweiser beer. We just started to cruise around and drink and when we got down to about our last twelve we were cruising by Trans Mountain street. We saw four or five guys walking down Trans Mountain street towards Dyer street. As we passed Popeye and Danny yelled out, VNE PUTOS! The guys yelled something back and I think it was LFL. We went past and Snoopy said, Let's go get my gun. We went down the freeway from Trans Mountain by Hondo Pass and by Irvin High School. Snoopy wanted to go to his house and get his gun and he did. I don't remember what street it was on, but it was near Irvin somewhere. Just Snoopy got off the car and he came back and he had the gun stashed in his pants. Snoopy took out the gun and showed it and I saw that it was a small black gun and it was an automatic and not a revolver. Snoopy drove back over towards Trans Mountain down Dyer street. We turned up trans mountain street and went up to Rushing street and then I told Snoopy to take me to the Smith's on Fairbanks and drop me off there. Popeye didn't want to let me out and he called me a pussy so I hit him. After that Snoopy let me off and I walked home. I didn't hear anyone come home and I got to sleep about 1:30am and I didn't wake up until 1:00pm. Danny woke me up and showed me the newspaper. Danny said, check it out, look who died. I saw the newspaper and saw that Armando Lazo was one of the guys killed. Later on I went Danny to Furr's at Northpark Mall and we saw two black guys and I heard Danny say that he had killed Armando Lazo and the other guy. After that I asked Danny did he really kill the guys and he said yes that it was the night that they had got the gun and I had gotten off of the car at Smith's.

X *Marcos Gonzalez*