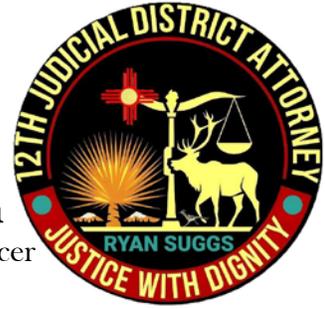




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Twelfth Judicial District Attorney, Ryan Suggs, announces an Otero County jury has found Jeffery Saint Louis, 29, of El Paso, TX guilty of Felony Murder, Homicide by Vehicle, Aggravated Fleeing a Law Enforcement Officer, Reckless Driving and No Driver's License on Friday, December 5, 2025, following a five day trial.

On November 8, 2023, Saint Louis fled from the U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint on U.S. Highway 54. The Otero County Sheriff's Office observed Saint Louis traveling at a high rate of speed and initiated a pursuit in an attempt to conduct a traffic stop.

During the pursuit, Saint Louis reached speeds of up to 120 mph. Upon entering the Alamogordo city limits, he turned north into the southbound lane of the Charlie Lee Memorial Relief Route (Bypass). Traveling approximately 70 mph into oncoming traffic, Saint Louis struck a motorcyclist head on, killing Otero County resident, Roger Wiley. Saint Louis was immediately apprehended at the scene and taken into custody.

Further investigation revealed approximately 11.3 kilograms of methamphetamine in the trunk of the vehicle he had been driving. The DEA seized the narcotics for federal prosecution.

This case was investigated by the Alamogordo Police Department and the 12th Judicial Major Crimes Unit and was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Arthur Van Haselen III and Senior Trial Attorney David McCardle. Sentencing will occur at a later date before the Honorable District Court Judge Angie K. Schneider.

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