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## **Guide to MS678 El Paso mass shooting collection**

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## Historical Sketch

On August 3, 2019, a white supremacist from Allen, Texas shot and killed 22 people and injured dozens of others at the Walmart Supercenter located near Cielo Vista Mall in El Paso. On April 26, 2020, another victim passed away bringing the death toll to 23 people. The shooter specifically targeted Mexicans and Mexican Americans, and the shooting is being investigated as domestic terrorism and as a hate crime. The El Paso mass shooting is considered the deadliest anti-Latino attack in modern U.S. history.

On August 31, 2019, another mass shooting took place in the West Texas cities of Midland and Odessa, resulting in the deaths of 8 people (including the shooter). Another 25 people were injured.

## Series Description or Arrangement

The materials were primarily left in the order found by the archivist; some clippings were arranged chronologically.

## Scope and Content Notes

The El Paso mass shooting collection, MS678, includes newspapers, clippings, magazines, and pamphlets. The collection also contains a sign from a political rally. Box one contains full editions of the *El Paso Times* and the UTEP student newspaper, *The Prospector*, as well as multiple folders of newspaper clippings (the majority also from the *El Paso Times*) arranged by month. Box two contains full editions of other printed news sources, such as the *El Paso Inc. Business Journal* and the popular Ciudad Juárez newspaper, *El Diario*.

Additional accretions are expected.

## Provenance Statement

This is an artificial collection. Materials were donated by archivists and Special Collections volunteer Eva Ross.

## Restrictions

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## Literary Rights Statement

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## Notes to the Researcher

See also:

LibGuide: <http://libguides.utep.edu/elpasoshooting>

Archive-It site: <https://archive-it.org/collections/12618>

## Container List

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Newspapers	August – October, 2019
1	2	Newspaper Clippings	August 2019
1	3	Newspaper Clippings	September 1- 14, 2019
1	4	Newspaper Clippings	September 15 - 31, 2019
1	5	Newspaper Clippings	October 2019
1	6	Newspaper Clippings	November 2019
1		<i>The Prospector</i> (UTEP student newspaper) Full Edition: President Wilson kicks off the new semester	August 27, 2017
1		<i>The Prospector</i> (UTEP Student Newspaper) Full Edition: Khalid Presents 'A Night for Sun City' / UTEP Graduate got DC Comics actor 'El Paso Strong' shirt	September 3, 2019
1		<i>The Prospector</i> (UTEP Student Newspaper) Full Edition: 2019 Graduation Issue	December 3, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Trump Jr. Speaks at NM symposium	July 27, 2019
		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Walmart Shooting: 20 Killed in Rampage	August 4, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Officials Release Names of Victims	August 6, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Mr. President, WE ARE HURTING	August 7, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Trump visits prompt anger, debate	August 8, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: 'He would tell us to never give up'	August 9, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Couple moved to El Paso for safety, found violence	August 10, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Inside the	August 11, 2019

		El Paso Shooting	
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: El Paso grieves through border music, art	August 12, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: 'He wasn't a hero just on Saturday'	August 13, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Family, coworkers, military 'brothers' say farewell, showing how Benavides touched the lives of many in the community	August 14, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Police Return Site to Walmart	August 15, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: El Pasoans Unite	August 16, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Shooting victim Andre Anchondo laid to rest	August 17, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: El Paso helps widower say goodbye to victim (x2)	August 18, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Undocumented Victims Could Get Special Visas	August 19, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Memories, Prayers for Victims Endure	August 20, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Latinos Feel New Fear	August 21, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Walmart will reopen post-shooting	August 22, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Leaders urge fight against gun violence	August 24, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: The politics of calling out white supremacy	August 25, 2019
1		<i>El Paso Times</i> Full Edition: Church service provides joy, redemption for jail inmates	August 26, 2019
1		Sign protesting President Trump's visit to El Paso	August 2019
2		<i>El Paso Inc. Business Journal</i> Full Edition Volume 24, No. 52: Somos El Paso! Borderland meets hate with love, shows the nation who we are (x2)	August 11-17, 2019

2		<i>El Paso Inc. Business Journal</i> Full Edition Volume 25, No. 1: EP Electric report released, says sale profits executives not customers	August 18 - 24, 2019
2		<i>El Paso Inc. Business Journal</i> , Partial Edition Volume 25, No. 2: Walmart to overhaul, reopen Cielo Vista store	August 25-31, 2019
2		<i>People Magazine</i> : 13 Hours, 31 Dead: ENOUGH: Inside the two mass shootings that shattered lives and left America wondering: When will this stop?	August 19, 2019
2		<i>El Diario de Juárez</i> Full Edition: Terror en El Paso, Masacre Deja 20 Muertos Y 26 Heridos	August 4, 2019
2		<i>El Diario de Juárez</i> Full Edition: Chihuahuenses, 6 de los muertos	August 5, 2019
2		<i>El Diario de Juárez</i> Full Edition: Son Hispanos 18 de los 22 muertos	August 6, 2019
2		<i>El Diario de Juárez</i> Full Edition: Entre luto y tension, Trump hoy en El Paso	August 7, 2019
2		<i>El Diario de Juárez</i> Full Edition: Ni una palabra de Trump a paseños	August 8, 2019
2		<i>El Diario de Juárez</i> Full Edition: Da Beto pesame en Juárez por tragedia	August 9, 2019