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**Six Wounded in Fla. 'Romeo and Juliet' Firefight**

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CRESCENT CITY, Fla. –  Members of neighboring families shot at each other, wounding six people, as part of a long-running feud that victims said peaked when a girl from one family began dating a boy from the other one.

Six people ages 14 to 22 were taken to hospitals Sunday for treatment of gunshot wounds. Two of the wounded remained hospitalized Monday. One of the two is in serious condition.

Baldemar Riojas, 46, was charged with six counts of aggravated battery with a firearm. He was freed on $15,000 bail. Additionally, Baldemar Riojas' 20-year-old son, Baldomero Riojas, was questioned and released. However, Putnam County sheriff's deputies plan to pursue a charge of reckless display of a firearm against him for allegedly firing into the air.

Riojas' wife claims her husband was not responsible. "My husband's not a violent person. He's been in the United States for 24 years and he's never been in trouble," Lisa Riojas told WJXT-TV of Jacksonville.

Members of the Soliz and Ortiz families say their feud with the neighboring Riojas family has simmered for more than a year and became more heated when Riojas' teenage daughter, Stefanie, started dating Miguel Soliz, 15. Soliz was among the wounded in the shooting.

"All this started because they were dating," said Melva Ortiz, Miguel Soliz's mother. "I tried to tell him to leave the girl, but you know how kids are."

Major Rick Ryan, of the Putnam County sheriff's office, said members of both families had guns and fired across a street at each other. However, he said investigators had been stymied by the families' reluctance to talk to authorities. "We get out there and nobody knows anything," Ryan said.

Some of the people involved reported what specifically happened to them. Unfortunately, they did not provide any information to help investigate the situation. Angelica Soliz, a cousin of the victims, said she hid under a bed during the gunfire early Sunday. Another family member, Maria Ortiz, 22 stated, "We just threw ourselves to the floor, and the people who got shot, they didn't have a chance."

Investigators were able to determine that the violence had been building for hours. A fight broke out Saturday night among dozens of opposing family members, but the sheriff's office said there was not enough information for an arrest.

The two victims who remain in the hospital are Miguel Ortiz, 22, and Ana Diaz, 14. It has been confirmed that Miguel Ortiz, was in good condition at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. The most seriously injured victim was Anna Diaz. She was wounded in the back. When she was admitted to the hospital, she was in serious condition. Luckily, as of Monday she is in stable condition at Hallifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach.