**Elfego Baca Theme (Richard Dehr & Frank Miller, 1958) (Am)**

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Based on a real-life cowboy, sheriff, US Marshall, attorney, and district attorney, Disney ran the 10-part serial from 1958-1960. In 1966, a compilation of episodes was released as a film 'Elfego Baca: Six Gun Law.' He was known as 'The Man Who Couldn't Be Killed' after surviving 'The Frisco Shootout' in which over 4,000 rounds were fired.

One often-told story says that when he was practicing law in Albuquerque, Baca received a telegram from a client in El Paso, Texas. "Need you at once," it said. "Have just been charged with murder," to which Baca is supposed to have responded: "Leaving at once with three eyewitnesses."

[Elfego Baca](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elfego_Baca), Wikipedia

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