



McAllen Police Department

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McAllen Police Investigate Homicide Suspect in Custody



Esai Longoria
(McPD Booking Photo - 2026)

Nature of Call-For-Service (CFS): Death Investigation / Homicide

Date: 8/22/2026

Time: 10:28 PM

Location: 1500 block of Redwood Avenue, McAllen, Texas

CFS Summary (generally):

8/22/2026: Responding Officer(s) were dispatched to the location in reference to a 911 call reporting, "RP [Reporting Party] adv [advising] grandson pushed RP [Reporting Party]," and "male is schizophrenic / not taking meds [medications]." Responding Officers confirmed "susp [suspect] still at loc [location] acting erratic [sic]," "male locked himself in the house," and "can hear him screaming."

Responding Officers report, "lots of [screaming]," and "burglary bars closed." Officers of the McAllen Police Department made entry into the residence and secured the suspect. Officers found a female inside the home with apparent injuries. The preliminary investigation indicates the victim died from stab wounds. The victim in this case is identified as **Anna Marie Hidalgo**, 58 years of age, resident of McAllen, Texas.

The suspect is currently in police custody and remains hospitalized. **Esai Longoria**, 37 years of age, of McAllen, Texas, faces charges of Murder, Resisting Arrest/Search/Transportation, Assault on a Peace Officer, and Injury to Elderly. Arraignment in the McAllen Municipal Court pending.

This investigation remains ongoing.

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