



McAllen Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

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McAllen Police Investigate Homicide

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

Date: 12/27/2025

Time: 3:51 PM

Location: 800 block of North Ware Road, McAllen, Texas

CFS Summary (generally):

12/27/2025: Responding Officer(s) were dispatched to the location in reference to a 911 call reporting, “[victim] is on the floor [possibly] shot,” and “[not] breathing.” Responding Officers confirmed the victim was “not responsive,” had no pulse, and appeared to be injured by gunshot.

The McAllen Police Department is investigating this death as a Homicide inside a business location on the 800 block of North Ware Road, McAllen, Texas. A reporting person informed police of finding the victim at this location. The victim is identified as 61 year-old Eddy Betancourt, with a last known address in Mission, Texas.

This investigation remains ongoing. The McAllen Police Department continues to combine its efforts with local, state and federal agencies to further resolve this crime and secure the arrest of the person(s) involved.

Anyone with information about the crime is urged to call direct to the McAllen Police Department at 956-681-2000. Anonymous tips can be reported to **McAllen Crime Stoppers at 956-687-TIPS (956-687-8477)**. Information provided to Crime Stoppers that leads to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward. You may also submit an anonymous tip through the smart phone app “P3 Tips.”

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