



McAllen Police Department

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Contact Person: Officer Olivia Lopez.

Contact Number: 956.681.2091

Nature of CFS: Wave Down/In-Progress.

Date: 12/12/2023.

Time: 3:32 AM.

Location: 4000 Block N. 23rd Street, McAllen, Texas

CFS (generally): Responding Officer(s), while on patrol, report being “waved down by ...a male [and] approaching him [Responding Officer(s)] with a knife” at the (McAllen Public Library) parking lot at 4000 Block of N. 23rd Street. Responding Officer(s) immediately report that the “male with knife ...coming at me”.

The suspect threatened Responding Officer(s) and charged at Responding Officer(s) knife in hand. One (1) Responding Officer discharged his duty weapon once at the suspect when the suspect charged at him directly with knife in hand.

The suspect suffered a wound to his upper body. Responding Officer(s) provided first aid and summoned emergency medical care. The suspect was transported to local hospital for emergency medical care. The suspect passed away at 4:10 AM.

The suspect was identified as Delwyn Jeovany Pinto, 37 years of age, with a last known address Pomona, CA.

The suspect in this incident has been identified as the suspect in the following stabbing incident. This stabbing incident occurred approximately seven (7) hours earlier.

Nature of CFS: Disturbance/In-Progress.

Date: 12/11/2023.

Time: 8:09 PM.

Location: 1000 Block HWY (Business) 83, McAllen, Texas

CFS (generally): The Reporting Person(s) (RP) reported “there’s a male bleeding on the ground ...covered in blood ...someone stabbed him ...asking for help ...stabbed eye and on the face ...[and that] it was a male who stabbed”. The victim in this incident suffered multiple stab wounds and was transported to local hospital for emergency medical care and remains hospitalized. The victim reported the suspect and reason for assault is unknown.

The responding Officer that discharged his duty weapon is Officer Manuel Puentes. Officer Puentes is a 2 year Officer at the McAllen Police Department.

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