McAllen Police Department

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Police Arrest Robbery Suspect



Carlos Ivan Cavazos
(McAllen Police Jail Photo)

The McAllen Police Department arrests **Carlos Ivan Cavazos** for Robbery, a Second Degree Felony.

On November 8, 2026, at approximately 8:29 PM, McAllen Police Officers responded to the area of the 3400 block of Frontage Road (I-2) in McAllen, Texas.

Responding Officers determined that a motorist experiencing vehicle trouble after sustaining two flat tires had pulled into a nearby parking lot. A male driving a black SUV approached the motorist and offered assistance. The motorist declined, and the male drove away.

A short time later, the motorist observed the same male inside their vehicle going through a purse. When confronted, the male suspect pushed the victim against the vehicle before fleeing with personal property taken from inside.

Investigators of the McAllen Police Department identified the suspect as **Carlos Ivan Cavazos**. Carlos Ivan Cavazos was identified through surveillance camera images. A magistrate with the McAllen Municipal Court determined probable cause existed for the issuance of the warrant for **Robbery**, a Second Degree Felony.

Cavazos was arrested on November 13, 2026 by McAllen Police Investigators for the offense of **Robbery**. Cavazos was remanded to custody of the Hidalgo County Jail in lieu of $35,000 bond.

Anyone with information regarding this crime or similar crime is urged to contact **McAllen Crime Stoppers** at **956-687-TIPS** (956-687-8477). Callers may remain anonymous. Information leading to an arrest may qualify for a cash reward. Anonymous tips may also be submitted through the P3 Tips smartphone app.

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