



# McAllen Police Department

## MEDIA RELEASE

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**UPDATE:**

Previous release 12/28/2025 (McAllen Police Investigate Homicide)

### Suspect Wanted in Homicide Investigation



**Reynaldo Mata-Rios**  
(Texas DPS photo)

McAllen Police Officers are asking the public for assistance in locating a suspect in a homicide investigation. **Reynaldo Mata-Rios** is identified as a suspect in the shooting death of Eddy Betancourt on December 27, 2025. As of 2:00 PM on Sunday, December 28, 2025, a warrant was issued in the McAllen Municipal Court for **Murder**, a **First Degree Felony**. The suspect indicated his intent to surrender to the McAllen Police Department for this charge but he has not done so to date.

**Reynaldo Mata-Rios** is described as:

- 60 years old
- Hispanic male
- 6' 00" in height
- 195 lbs in weight
- Brown hair
- Brown eyes
- Last known address in Pharr, 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 **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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