



McAllen Police Department

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Underaged Persons Charged with Alcohol Violations



Daisy Charles **Kaylin Lee Garcia** **Joshua Perez** **Simon Martinez** **Erik Abel Perez**
(McPD Booking Photos – 01/04/2026)

Nature of Call-For-Service (CFS): Disturbance

Date: 01/03/2026

Time: 11:09 PM

Location: 2900 block of North 24th Street, McAllen, Texas

Responding Officers were dispatched to the location in reference to a disturbance call reporting, “underage subjs [subjects] drinking at loc [location].” Responding Officers observed several people on the roadway by the reported residence and estimated “more than 50 people” either inside the home or in the backyard. Officers observed the presence of alcoholic beverages at the residence. Several minors were detained for further investigation of alcohol violations. Minors, in this case, are defined as a person under 21 years of age.

The homeowner, which was not at location at the time of incident, was contacted and later assisted investigating Officers. The residence was rented through an Airbnb transaction. Officers determined the rented location was then entrusted to Ms. Kaylin Lee Garcia to host a small social gathering, according to reporting. A flyer posted on social media listed several people at “hosts” or “co-hosts” and advertised a “House Party,” with a cover of five dollars for entry, and noted a “BYOB” event, according to attendees. **Kaylin Lee Garcia** (17 years old) and **Daisy Charles** (17 years old) were listed as co-hosts to the event and were arrested for **Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor**, a Class “A” Misdemeanor.

Some of the attendees are believed to have fled the scene as Officers investigated. **Joshua Perez** (17 years old) was charged with **Possession of Alcohol by a Minor**, a Class “C” Misdemeanor, and **Failure to Identify**, a Class “B” Misdemeanor, for providing a false name to investigating Officers. **Simon Martinez** was arrested, on-scene, for **Possession of Alcohol by a Minor**, a Class “C” Misdemeanor. **Erik Abel Perez** (19 years old) was arrested, on-scene, for **Public Intoxication**, a Class “C” Misdemeanor.

In addition to the on-scene arrests, Officers issued **56 citations** for **Possession of Alcohol by a Minor**. Minor persons identified in this incident ranged in age from 14 to 18 years old and were released from police custody to their respective responsible parties. Each citation has been forwarded to the McAllen Municipal Court for processing and adjudication. The McAllen Police Department continues to investigate and identify any person who participated in this offense. The Department works with State and local partners to identify these persons. Other charges may be forthcoming.

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

Arrest Summary:

Name: Kaylin Lee Garcia

Age: 17

Last known address: Alton, Texas.

Date of Offense: January 3, 2026

Arrest Date: January 3, 2026

Charge: Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor

Arraignment Date: January 4, 2026

Bond: \$500

Charge: Possession of Substance, Penalty Group 2 (THC)

Arraignment Date: January 4, 2026

Bond: \$2,000

Charge: Possession of Tobacco Product

Arraignment Date: January 4, 2026

Name: Daisy Charles

Age: 17

Last known address: Alton, Texas.

Date of Offense: January 3, 2026

Arrest Date: January 3, 2026

Charge: Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor

Arraignment Date: January 4, 2026

Bond: \$500

Name: Joshua Perez

Age: 17

Last known address: Mission, Texas.

Date of Offense: January 3, 2026

Arrest Date: January 3, 2026

Charge: Failure to Identify

Arraignment Date: January 4, 2026

Bond: \$500

Charge: Possession of Alcohol by a Minor

Arraignment Date: January 4, 2026

Name: Simon Martinez

Age: 17

Last known address: Summerfield, North Carolina.

Date of Offense: January 3, 2026

Arrest Date: January 3, 2026

Charge: Possession of Alcohol by a Minor

Arraignment Date: January 4, 2026

Name: Erik Abel Perez

Age: 19

Last known address: Mission, Texas.

Date of Offense: January 3, 2026

Arrest Date: January 3, 2026

Charge: Public Intoxication

Arraignment Date: January 4, 2026

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