



McAllen Police Department

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Online Solicitation Investigation Lead to Arrests

McAllen Police Department along with Texas DPS conducted an online investigation which resulted in the arrest of three individuals. The three individuals were charged with Online Solicitation of a Minor a 2nd Degree Felony.



Joseph Banda



Daniel Casarez



Brandon Jay Escobar

Arrest Summary:

Name: Joseph Banda

Age: 43

Last Known Address: Edinburg, Tx.

Arrested Date: April 19, 2022

Arraignment Date: April 20, 2022

Charge: Online Solicitation of Minor 2nd Degree Felony

Bond: \$40,000

Name: Daniel Casarez

Age: 32

Last Known Address: Mission, Tx.

Arrested Date: April 20, 2022

Arraignment Date: April 21, 2022

Charge: Online Solicitation of Minor 2nd Degree Felony

Bond: \$20,000

Name: Brandon Jay Escobar

Age: 19

Last Known Address: Donna, Tx.

Arrested Date: April 21, 2022

Arraignment Date: April 21, 2022

Charge: Online Solicitation of Minor 2nd Degree Felony

Bond: \$10,000

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