

## **McAllen Police Department**

### MEDIA RELEASE

#### Update:

The U. S. Marshals Service arrested Chadwick Tarnell Bailey on March 17, 2022 in Conroe, Texas. His transfer to McAllen, Texas is pending.

McAllen Police continue to seek and locate Matthew Demarcus Casey for arrest warrants alleging Motor Vehicle Felony Theft, Attempted Felony Theft, and Felony Criminal Mischief.

#### **Previously Released:**

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# Warrants Issued For Houston Area Suspects In McAllen ATM Theft

Nature of Call-For-Service (CFS): Alarm/In-Progress. Day/Date: Monday/March 7, 2022. <u>Time</u>: 1:56 AM. Location: 4100 Block of N. McColl Road McAllen, Texas

McAllen Police Officers were dispatched to this CFS in response to an activated alarm. On Arrival, Responding Officers discovered that suspects had "forced entry" into an ATM at that location. The Responding Officers noted that "tire tracks" were evident at the theft scene.

<u>Time</u>: 10:56 AM. <u>Location</u>: 800 Block E. Redbud Ave. McAllen, Texas At 10:56 AM, McAllen Police Officers located the vehicle used in this ATM Theft. This vehicle had been abandoned at the 800 Block E. Redbud Ave. Responding Officers determined that this vehicle had been stolen.

<u>**Time</u>**: 3:36 PM. <u>**Location**</u>: 700 Block N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street McAllen, Texas.</u>

McAllen Police Investigators confirmed the theft of vehicle and confirmed that the theft of this vehicle occurred at 700 Block N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street immediately preceding the ATM Theft.

In the course of the investigations that followed each of these incidents, McAllen Police Investigators identified the below named suspects in these crimes.

We have reason to believe that these suspects operated from the Houston area and returned to the Houston area immediately following the commission of these crimes.

Arrest warrants alleging Motor Vehicle Felony Theft, Attempted Felony Theft, and Felony Criminal Mischief have been issued for the following suspects in relation to these crimes:



Suspect #1: Matthew Demarcus Casey Age 28 Last Known Address: Houston, Texas



Suspect #2: Chadwick Tarnell Bailey Age 28 Last Known Address: Cypress, Texas

The suspects remain at-large at this time. We estimate that these suspects will attempt to evade every arrest effort and therefore deem them dangerous felony fugitives.

The method-of-operation in these crimes mirror a recent ATM theft in Pharr and "a string of ...ATM Thefts" in other parts of the state.

On or about February 22, 2022, a theft of an ATM was reported at the City of Pharr, Texas (see clip below).

https://myrgv.com/local-news/2022/02/22/pharr-police-seeking-two-suspects-involvedin-atm-theft/

On or about December 30, 2021, "a string of ...ATM Thefts" were reported at the City of Austin, Texas (see clip below).

https://www.fox7austin.com/news/austin-police-release-photos-of-suspects-fromattempted-atm-theft

Statements by V. Rodriguez, Chief of Police:

"The McAllen Police Department and the local banking representatives quickly assessed that this ATM Theft was a form of bank robbery new to our community. Our collective efforts were immediately focused on ATM Theft prevention and the pursuit of these investigations.

The exhaustive investigations that followed resulted in the identification of the suspects in these crimes.

I commend the tireless and non-stop effort by our community's Police Officers, Police Investigators and Support Personnel resulting in the expeditious resolution of these crimes and likely prevention of other crimes.

Our job does not end here. We will continue to combine efforts with local, state and federal agencies to further resolve these crimes and secure the arrests of these suspects."

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