McAllen Police Department

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Adult Charged in Furnishing Alcohol to Minors



Mark Edward Wilkins
(McAllen Police Department Booking Photo)

Nature of Call-For-Service (CFS): Underage Drinking
Date: November 1, 2026
Time: 1:15 AM
Location: 1500 block North 6th Street, McAllen, Texas

Responding Officers were dispatched in reference to "underage drinking at location." The Reporting Party (RP) contacted police to check a residence on the 1500 block of North 6th Street, in McAllen, reporting "there's a lot of,… male subjects outside," and they can hear "subjects throwing up."

Responding Officers located a residence on North 6th Street and report the presence of about 15 to 20 juveniles, "juvies running around, they just jumped the back fence." Officers identified several underaged persons "highly intoxicated." Officers report observing empty cans of alcoholic beverages at the location.

Officers made contact with the homeowner, identified as **Mark Edward Wilkins**, who appeared to be "extremely intoxicated." Three juveniles, ages 15, 15, and 14, were provided on-scene care by emergency medical personnel for suspected overconsumption of alcohol. The juveniles were later released to responsible parties.

Mark Edward Wilkins, 58, was arrested and charged with three counts of **Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor**, a Class "A" Misdemeanor. Wilkins was arrested on Sunday, November 1, 2026 and arraigned in the McAllen Municipal Court on the charges. Wilkins was transferred to the Hidalgo County Jail in lieu of $5,000 bond for each charge.

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