



McAllen Police Department

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Police Vehicle Struck While Assisting Traffic

McAllen Police Officers responded to area of the 1000 block of East Interstate Highway 2 in McAllen, TX to assist with traffic control on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at about 5:30 AM. Pharr Police reported a vehicle collision on the Interstate in their city, requesting assistance to slow or divert traffic away from their scene. (refer to Pharr Police report of crash)

McAllen Officers positioned marked police vehicles, with emergency lights illuminated, along the 1000 block of East Interstate Highway 2 to block certain lanes of traffic. Shortly after 6:00 AM, a black Ford pickup did not slow and struck the rear portion of an unoccupied McAllen Police vehicle. This collision occurs within the jurisdictional city limits of McAllen, Texas and is a separate incident from Pharr's initial collision report.

The driver of the Ford pickup is identified as Emily Ann Robles, 20 years old, last known address in Alamo, Texas. Emily Ann Robles was examined on-scene and later transported to a local hospital for non life-threatening injury.

Emily Ann Robles is arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated, a Class "B" Misdemeanor. Emily Ann Robles is remanded to the Hidalgo County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

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