



McAllen Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

Update:

June 7, 2024

The victim has been tentatively identified as: Jose Edgardo Sorto, 47 years of age with a last known address tentatively identified as El Salvador.

One suspect has been identified as: Mario Nelson Amaya, 57 years of age with a last known address tentatively identified as McAllen, Texas.

This suspect has been charged with False Report to a Peace Officer, a Class “B” Misdemeanor.



Mario Nelson Amaya

One additional suspect has been tentatively identified as Hector Neptaly Reyes Mendoza, 26 years of age, with a last known address tentatively identified as Honduras. This suspect will face a charge of Murder. Police seek to locate Hector Neptaly Reyes Mendoza.



This investigation is ongoing with state and federal asset assistance.

Anyone with information as to the whereabouts of the suspect or has information about the crime is urged to call **McAllen Crime Stoppers at 956-687-TIPS (956-687-8477)**. If the information leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward. You may also submit an anonymous tip through the smart phone app “P3 Tips.”

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The victim of this offense is male and remains unidentified. We have reason to believe that the victim is an immigrant from a Central American Country not yet determined.

One person, also believed to be from a Central American Country not yet determined, remains in custody with charges pending. Other persons of interest in this homicide investigation remain unidentified at this time.

This investigation is ongoing with state and federal asset assistance.

Previously released:

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For Immediate Release

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Contact Person: Joel A Morales Jr

Contact Number: 956.681.2083

McAllen Police Investigates Homicide

Nature of CFS: Request Officer / Homicide

Date: 06/06/2024

Time: 9:36 AM

Location: 2000 block of Houston Ave McAllen, Texas.

McAllen Police Department is investigating a death of an individual in the 2000 block of Houston Ave. McAllen, Texas. We believe this is a homicide.

A Justice of the Peace has ordered an autopsy. The investigation is ongoing.

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

Update to follow.

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