



McAllen Police Department

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Police Seek to Locate Auto Theft Suspect



Dante Hernandez

McAllen Police Officers are asking the public's assistance in locating a suspect in a motor vehicle theft investigation. A 2013 Hyundai Elantra was stolen from the 3100 block of North "J" Avenue, in McAllen, Texas, in the night hours prior to January 23, 2026. The follow-on investigation identified **Dante Hernandez** as a suspect involved in the theft of the Hyundai passenger car. A magistrate in the McAllen Municipal Court determined probable cause is established to issue a warrant of arrest for **Dante Hernandez** for **Motor Vehicle Theft**, a Third Degree Felony.

Dante Hernandez is described as 39 years of age, approximately 5' 08" in height, approximately 180 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, and has a visible tattoo above his left eye. **Dante Hernandez** has a last known address in Pharr, Texas. The vehicle in this case has been recovered by Investigators.

If you know where **Dante Hernandez** may be located, you are urged to call **McAllen Crime Stoppers** at **(956) 687- 8477**. Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call. You can remain anonymous. Information that leads to an arrest may be eligible for a cash reward. You may also submit an anonymous tip through the "P3 Tips" smart phone app.

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