



McAllen Police Department

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Suspect charged in Aggravated Assault, Interference with Service Animal



Latonia Lenora Wallace
(McPD booking photo – 12/9/25)

Update:
December 10, 2025

Latonia Lenora Wallace is in custody and faces charges of Aggravated Assault of a Peace Officer, Interference with a Service Animal, and Obstruction of Highway. Latonia Wallace was treated and released from medical treatment on December 9, 2025. The McAllen Municipal Court arraigned Wallace on charges and she was remanded to the Hidalgo County Jail in lieu of bond.

K-9 Mino received emergency surgery in San Antonio, Texas. Injuries resulted in the loss of K-9 Mino's left eye. K-9 Mino remains under veterinary care and convalesces in McAllen. K-9 Mino, a Belgian Malinois, is 7 years old and has served for five years.

Arrest Summary:

Name: Latonia Lenora Wallace
Age: 54
Last known address: Duncanville, Texas
Date of Offense: December 9, 2025
Arrest Date: December 9, 2025

Charge: Aggravated Assault of Peace Officer (Count 1)
Class: First Degree Felony
Arraignment Date: December 9, 2025
Bond: \$60,000

Charge: Aggravated Assault of Peace Officer (Count 2)
Class: First Degree Felony
Arraignment Date: December 9, 2025
Bond: \$60,000

Charge: Aggravated Assault of Peace Officer (Count 3)
Class: First Degree Felony
Arraignment Date: December 9, 2025
Bond: \$60,000

Charge: Aggravated Assault of Peace Officer (Count 4)
Class: First Degree Felony
Arraignment Date: December 9, 2025
Bond: \$60,000

Charge: Interference with Service Animal
Class: Second Degree Felony
Arraignment Date: December 9, 2025
Bond: \$50,000

Charge: Obstruction of Highway
Class: Class "B" Misdemeanor
Arraignment Date: December 9, 2025
Bond: \$5,000

For original press release, refer to:
"McAllen OIS – Advisory" (dated December 9, 2025)
<http://mcallen.net/departments/pd/press-advisories>

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