



McAllen Police Department

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Driver charged in fatal collision



Gabriela Nunez Garcia

Update:
December 2, 2025

McAllen Police Officers continue to investigate the fatal motor vehicle collision on the 1600 block of North Bicentennial Boulevard, reported November 29, 2025. Alcohol consumption is believed to be a factor in this crash.

Gabriela Nunez Garcia is currently in custody and faces charges of Intoxication Manslaughter and Intoxication Assault. Gabriela Nunez Garcia is suspected of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and by reason of this intoxication, caused the death of Jacob Roel Rodriguez and caused serious bodily injury to five (5) other passengers of a Ford Bronco SUV. Gabriela Nunez Garcia was arraigned in the McAllen Municipal Court and was remanded to the Hidalgo County Jail in lieu of bond.

This investigation remains ongoing. The Department continues to work with local and state agencies to investigate these offenses. Additional charges may be forthcoming.

Arrest Summary:

Name: Gabriela Nunez Garcia
Age: 18
Last known address: McAllen, Texas.
Date of Offense: November 29, 2025
Arrest Date: December 2, 2025

Charge: Intoxication Manslaughter

Arraignment Date: December 2, 2025

Bond: \$50,000

Charge: Intoxication Assault (Count 1)

Arraignment Date: December 2, 2025

Bond: \$10,000

Charge: Intoxication Assault (Count 2)

Arraignment Date: December 2, 2025

Bond: \$10,000

Charge: Intoxication Assault (Count 3)

Arraignment Date: December 2, 2025

Bond: \$10,000

Charge: Intoxication Assault (Count 4)

Arraignment Date: December 2, 2025

Bond: \$10,000

Charge: Intoxication Assault (Count 5)

Arraignment Date: December 2, 2025

Bond: \$10,000

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