McAllen Police Department

MEDIA RELEASE

Single-vehicle collision, multiple persons injured

Call-for-service information:

Address: PECAN AVE/ N BICENTENNIAL BLVD
Date/Time: 11/29/25, 2:08 a.m.

McAllen Police Officers investigate a single-vehicle collision reported on or about the 1600 block of North Bicentennial Boulevard at about 2:08 a.m. Responding Officers observed a newer model Ford Bronco SUV upside down and off the roadway. Witnesses to the crash indicate the vehicle struck a stone fixture off the roadway and rolled over. Officers assisted the occupants of the vehicle. All seven (7) occupants incurred multiple injuries, ranging in severity. All occupants were transported to local hospitals for medical treatment of injuries. Vehicle occupants range in age from 18 to 25 years of age. One passenger suffered fatal injury as a result of the collision and is identified as 25 year-old, **Jacob Rodriguez**. Jacob's last known address is in Edinburg, Texas and appropriate family notifications have been made on his behalf. The factors related to the crash remain under investigation.

The driver of the Ford Bronco is identified as 18 year-old, **Gabriela Nunez Garcia**. Gabriela has a last known address in McAllen, Texas. Investigators believe alcohol consumption is involved and investigate severe criminal offenses, including felony charges and Intoxication Manslaughter. The Department will pursue criminal charges against all persons that may be responsible in this collision, including the vehicle operator. External agencies may extend assistance as necessary in this criminal investigation.

We express our heartfelt condolences to the family of Jacob Rodriguez.

Anyone with information about this crime is urged to call **McAllen Crime Stoppers** at **956-687-TIPS (956-687-8477)**. 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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