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SHERIFF OMAR LUCIO

It is with great sadness that I report the unfortunate passing of former Cameron County Sheriff Omar Lucio. The County mourns the loss of a great public servant and law enforcement official who dedicated the great majority of his life to protecting the community he was privileged to serve.

Sheriff Omar Lucio began his law enforcement career with the City of Harlingen as a police officer, and in 1997, was first elected to serve the great people of Cameron County as Sheriff. Sheriff Omar Lucio then served as Chief of Police for the City of Mercedes, and was re-elected to serve as Sheriff in 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2016. For 20 years, Sheriff Omar Lucio served as the County's Chief Law Enforcement Official for Cameron County, providing the highest level of professionalism, integrity, accountability and service to the people of Cameron County.

Sheriff Omar Lucio will always be remembered amongst us as a devoted lawman, community leader, and a beloved son, father, and husband.

I offer my sincere condolences to his family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

May his memories serve as a blessing to us all.

With deep sadness

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