



# PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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#### **Indictment of Former Officer**

Yesterday, a Harris County Grand Jury reviewed an officer-involved shooting case from 2021 involving former Pasadena Police Officer Rigoberto Saldivar. Saldivar was a 20-year veteran of the Pasadena Police Department at the time of the shooting and has since retired, effective July 9, 2021. The incident in question occurred in Pasadena on January 12, 2021, after Saldivar had conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had committed a red light infraction. This stop ultimately ended in the non-fatal shooting of 35-year-old Randy Aviles DOB 9/25/1985. After an extensive and collaborative investigation conducted by the Pasadena Police Department's Internal Affairs Division and the Harris County District Attorney's office, the case was referred to the Grand Jury for disposition. After their careful review, Saldivar was indicted on one count of Aggravated Assault by a Public Servant. Due to the pending litigation in this case, we will have no further information to provide at this time.

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