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Open Records Coordinator
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL TO
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Feb. 20, 2026

Re: TPIA/Legislative Purpose Public Information Request

To Whom It May Concern,

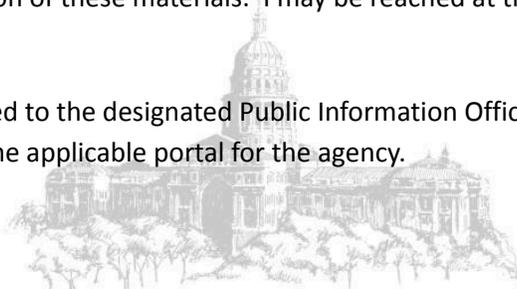
On behalf of my Legislative office and as a member of the Texas House of Representatives, I am writing to request any and all information regarding the death of Ruben Ray Martinez on or about March 15, 2025, in or around the jurisdiction of South Padre Island, Texas, including but not limited to any body camera video or other audio or video recordings, reports, descriptions, or other correspondence or communications regarding the incident or related matters regarding Mr. Martinez. In addition, we are requesting any correspondence or communications between Texas Parks & Wildlife and other public entities, including but not limited to between Texas Parks & Wildlife and the South Padre Island Police Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the United States Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and/or the Office of the Governor of Texas.

It is my understanding that employees or agents acting on behalf of Texas Parks & Wildlife were involved in this incident, as well as those of other local and federal jurisdictions.

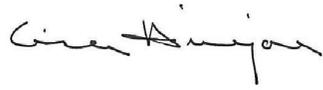
As part of my legislative oversight role as a Member of the Texas House of Representatives and the extensive and well-documented interest of the public regarding public safety incidents and deaths, I am requesting this information under both the Texas Public Information Act (Section 552 et seq., Texas Government Code) and Sec. 552.008 Texas Government Code (Information for Legislative Purposes).

Please confirm that all relevant records have been preserved and inform my office of the procedure and expected timeline for production of these materials. I may be reached at the address and phone number provided above.

This request has been submitted to the designated Public Information Officer for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, and via the applicable portal for the agency.



Thank you for your attention to this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina Hinojosa". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end.

Rep. Gina Hinojosa