



**HARRIS COUNTY
INSTITUTE OF FORENSIC SCIENCES**
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Executive Director &
Chief Medical Examiner

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are requesting the public's assistance in locating next of kin for the following deceased individuals. We would appreciate your publishing a brief notice in the next few days in the hopes that family or friends may see the information and contact this office.

Sincerely,

Michelle R. Sanford, Ph.D., D-ABFE
ID Coordinator
Forensic Investigations

The information follows on the next page:



DAZHAO WANG – Asian Male, 06/24/1970: Mr. Wang died in the 5700 block of Gulfton Street in Houston, TX on 10/26/2025. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML25-4118**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/153198>)

JOSE ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ HERNANDEZ – Hispanic Male, 01/30/1964: Mr. Sanchez Hernandez died in the 8800 block of Emmott Road in Houston, TX on 11/20/2025. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML25-4485**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/153200>)

JUAN ANGEL MENDOZA – Hispanic Male, 05/30/1965: Mr. Mendoza died in the 1700 block of Pierce Street in Houston, TX on 12/02/2025. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML25-4634**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/153205>)

SAM MILLER – White Male, 12/16/1959: Mr. Miller died in the 8200 block of Dockal Road in Houston, TX on 12/10/2025. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML25-4750**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/153464>)



JOHN CRENSHAW, JR. – White Male, 04/05/1979: Mr. Crenshaw died at the HCA Houston Healthcare, Northwest Hospital in Houston, TX on 12/10/2025. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML25-4764**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/153866>)

WILLIAM FRANCIS MASHALL. – White Male, 09/15/1976: Mr. Marshall died at St. Joseph Medical Center Hospital in Houston, TX on 12/13/2025. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML25-4796**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/153864>)



PHILLIP SCOTT SMITH – White Male, 06/06/1959: Mr. Smith died in the 5000 block of Collins Road in Houston, TX on 12/18/2025. Please call the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences at 832-927-5000 and refer to case **ML25-4863**.

(<https://www.namus.gov/UnclaimedPersons/Case#/153867>)