



THE STATE OF TEXAS

DOCKET # 2026-AU-8

COUNTY OF STARR

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COURT: _____

WARRANT OF ARREST

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Peace Officer of the State of Texas, Greetings:

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You are hereby commanded to arrest

ARTHUR FREDERICK FLORES

DOB: [REDACTED] 1977; SSN: [REDACTED] DL: T [REDACTED]

Gender: **Male**; Race: **White**; Height: **5'10"**; Weight: **190**; Hair: **Black**; Eyes: **Brown**

if to be found in your County and bring him/her before me, a Judge of Starr County, Texas, at my office at _____ in said County, immediately, then and there to answer the State of Texas for an offense against the laws of said State, to-wit:

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(T.P.C. SECTION 31.03 (e)(5)(A) 3RD DEGREE FELONY)

of which offense he is accused by the written Complaint under oath or affirmation of Special Ranger Joe Aguilar Jr., filed before me.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make do return, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official signature, this 3 day of June, 2026.

Joseph Aguilar Print

Joe Aguilar Signature

381st Court in Starr County, Texas

OFFICER'S RETURN

Came to hand the ^{3rd}~~2nd~~ day of June, 2026, at 9:15 o'clock A. M., and executed on the 30th day of June, _____, at 8:10 o'clock A.M., by arresting the within named ARTHUR FREDERICK FLORES at Starr County in Starr County, Texas. tail

By J. Aguilar #2415, Officer

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COMPLAINT

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, PERSONALLY APPEARED THE AFFIANT HEREIN, A PEACE OFFICER UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS, WHO, BEING DULY SWORN, ON OATH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND ACCUSATIONS:

My name is Joe Aguilar Jr., and I am commissioned as a peace officer by Texas Department of Public Safety for the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. I hereby state upon my oath that I have reason to believe and do believe that heretofore, and before the making and filing of this Complaint, that

ARTHUR FREDERICK FLORES

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On or about January 31, 2026 in Starr County, Texas, Arthur Frederick Flores did then and there unlawfully appropriate, by acquiring or otherwise exercising control over, property, namely cattle, of the aggregate value of less than \$150,000.00, stolen during a single transaction, from Gutierrez Estate c/o Iris Trevino, the owner thereof, without the effective consent of the owner, and with intent to deprive the owner of the property.

Texas Penal Code 31.03, Theft, a Third-Degree Felony against the laws of the State.

My probable cause for said belief and accusation is as follows:

On February 12, 2026, the executors of the Estate of Ignacia Gutierrez contacted Special Ranger Joe Aguilar regarding an investigation into livestock believed to have been unlawfully taken from the estate ranch located approximately 15 miles north of Highway 83 on Loma Linda Road in Starr County, Texas. The executors reported that a witness had observed individuals on horseback, as well as ATVs, trucks, and trailers, on the estate ranch without authorization. Game camera footage also documented the unauthorized entry onto the property.

The investigation further revealed that a group of cowboys had been engaged by Augustine Becerra to enter the ranch and remove stray cattle. Those cattle were subsequently gathered and transported to the Edinburg Livestock Auction in Hidalgo County, Texas, for sale.

Becerra stated that he had been retained by Arthur Flores to capture cattle located on property Flores represented as his ranch and to haul those cattle to the livestock auction for sale. Flores provided Becerra with access to property Flores leased for hunting through a gate located on Pipeline Road.

On or about October 22 and 23, 2025, Becerra and other cowboys captured and hauled three bulls from property associated with Flores and transported them to the auction barn in Hidalgo County, Texas. One bull died at the sale barn, and the remaining two were sold on October 25, 2025, for gross proceeds of \$6,503.65. After deduction of barn and hauling fees, Flores received a check by mail in the amount of \$4,007.69.

On several additional occasions, Becerra and the other cowboys returned to the property but were unsuccessful in capturing additional cattle. During those attempts, numerous head of cattle died from exhaustion.

On January 31, 2026, approximately nine head of cattle consigned by Arthur Flores were sold. Becerra stated that those cattle had been captured during several trips made in the week preceding the sale. The cattle were sold through the Edinburg Livestock Auction for gross proceeds of \$15,393.90. After deduction of barn and hauling fees, Flores received a check in the amount of \$10,286.45. Becerra received a check in the amount of \$2,700.00 for capture and hauling services.

Flores admitted that he knew the cattle did not belong to him. Flores further stated that he provided Becerra with a detailed map reflecting his property line, which Becerra acknowledged receiving by text message. Becerra's text messages further indicated that he knew passage beyond an open gate he identified was not within Flores's ranch, a fact also reflected in text communications between Flores and Becerra. Notwithstanding that knowledge, Becerra failed to provide that information to the subcontracted cowboys working under his direction. Becerra also permitted the removal of a right-of-way gate to allow equipment access onto the estate ranch, despite knowing that area was not part of Flores's ranch.

Based on the statements obtained and the evidence collected during this investigation, your affiant has probable cause to believe that Arthur Flores committed the offense of theft by directing the capture and sale of eleven head of estray cattle without reporting the same to the sheriff's office, as required by Chapter 142 of the Texas Agriculture Code.

Your affiant further has probable cause to believe that Augustine Becerra committed the offenses of theft and criminal trespass by entering property he knew was not owned or controlled by Flores, permitting the removal of a right-of-way gate, and capturing nine head of cattle for sale, from which he received \$2,700.00 in compensation.

Joe ASJ
Complainant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME BY SAID AFFIANT/COMPLAINANT ON THIS THE 3 DAY OF June, 2026.

Joseph G. G... Print
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381st Court in Starr County, Texas



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Jose Luis Lopez Print

[Signature] Signature

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