

WALLER COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
MEDIA RELEASE

The Waller County Criminal District Attorney's Office is working with Attorney General Ken Paxton's office and their Medicaid Fraud Control Unit on charges of Performance of an Abortion (Texas Health and Safety Code section 170A.002) and Practicing Medicine without a License (Texas Occupation Code section 165.152).

Maria Rojas, 49 year of age, and Jose Cendan Ley, 29 years of age, have both been arrested for the offenses of Practicing Medicine without a License, a third degree felony and Performance of an Abortion, a second degree felony. Their bonds have been set on these charges at \$200,000 and \$500,000 respectively.

Waller County Criminal District Attorney Sean Whittmore, who previously worked for the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, asked the Attorney General's Office to assist with the prosecution of this case. An Assistant Attorney General from the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit has been sworn in as a Special Assistant Criminal District Attorney with our office so that she may prosecute the case on behalf of Waller County under the authority of the Criminal District Attorney's Office. Criminal District Attorney Whittmore is working with the Attorney General's Office to see that this case is handled with all of the resources necessary to see that justice is done.

Waller County Criminal District Attorney Sean Whittmore said "In Waller County we respect the sanctity of all life and our citizens expect people to follow the laws of the Great State of Texas."

Sean G. Whittmore  
Waller County Criminal District Attorney