

## National Briefing Southwest: Texas: Convictions For Ex-I.N.S. Officers

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Three former immigration **officers** were **convicted** of failing to help an illegal immigrant whose neck was broken after being beaten in a raid in 2001 in Bryan.

The **officers**, Louis R. Gomez, 37; Richard H. Gonzales, 37; and Carlos Reyna, 43, of San Antonio, were **convicted** of denying medical care to the immigrant, Serafin Olvera-Carrera, who was left a quadriplegic. Eleven months later, Mr. Olvera-Carrera, of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, suffered heart and respiratory problems related to his paralysis and was left brain dead. He died after being taken off life support. The **officers**, who face 10 to 20 years in prison, said they thought that Mr. Olvera-Carrera, 47, was faking his injuries.

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