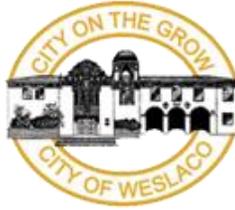


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Weslaco Grieves Passing of Sgt. Rudy Rodriguez, Jr.

Weslaco, TX – The City of Weslaco grieves today as it learns of the passing of Weslaco native Army Sgt. Rudy Rodriguez, Jr., age 26, who reportedly died in Afghanistan yesterday.

"We mourn together the loss of Sgt. Rudy Rodriguez, Jr., who nobly served and sacrificed for freedom," said Mayor Miguel D. Wise. "We offer our heartfelt condolences to his family and friends and remember today all soldiers worldwide who serve to protect the United States and defend the principles of democracy."

News reports indicate that Sgt. Rodriguez graduated from Weslaco High School in 2003 and is survived by his wife and two young children.

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