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Captain, son rescue plane crash survivor

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Sky Decker listens to his son, Sky Von, on Tuesday re-count their efforts to help rescue and recover victims after a Mexican Navy medical support plane crashed into Galveston Bay in heavy fog Tuesday.



By **DAVID MERCADO**
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When Sky Decker, a yacht captain for more than 30 years, heard Monday that a plane had crashed in Galveston Bay, he quickly sprang into action.

The Mexican Navy Beechcraft King Air 350i was on a humanitarian medical flight when it crashed into the bay on approach to Scholes International Airport, authorities

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5 killed, 2 live, 1 missing in mercy plane crashes

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Five people were killed, two survived and one person remained missing and presumed dead Tuesday after a Mexican Navy medical transport plane crashed into West Galveston Bay on Monday afternoon, Mexican authorities confirmed.

The aircraft, operated by the Mexican Navy, was transporting a pediatric burn patient for medical care when it went down while approaching Scholes International Airport in heavy fog.

Among those killed were three members of the aircraft crew, a physician and the patient, according to the Secretariat of the

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Salvage crews work Tuesday to recover the Mexican Navy medical support plane that crashed into Galveston Bay on Tuesday in heavy fog. Five people aboard the plane were killed, two survived and one is still missing.

HOLIDAY | BAYOU VISTA CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

“As it grew every year, I started, the day after Christmas, going in and buying houses at half price. So it took me a while to fill it up.”

Judy Grove

Bayou Vista Christmas village built one piece at a time



JENNIFER REYNOLDS/The Daily News

When Bayou Vista resident Judy Grove first started putting up a Christmas village in 1989 it covered a side table in her living room. Now the sprawling village fills the room adjacent to her living room.

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» **BAYOU VISTA**

Deep in the heart of Bayou Vista is a village of more than 500 residents. They have their own city hall and Family Dollar, quiet streets lined with evergreens, and trains that glide past glowing storefronts on a loop that never quite seems to end.

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Judy Grove shows a photo of one of her early Christmas village scenes that fit on a side table in her living room.

POLICE | PUBLIC SERVANT IMPERSONATOR CHARGES

Galveston man accused of posing as an ICE agent

By **COREY GREINEISEN**
The Daily News

» **GALVESTON**

An island man is jailed and accused of unlawfully detaining two Hispanic men while posing as a federal immigration agent, authorities said.

Joshua Warner, 44, of Galveston, was arrested Monday on two warrants alleging he impersonated a public servant, police



JOSHUA WARNER

said. He was held Tuesday in the Galveston County Jail on \$500,000 in bonds, according to records.

Galveston police officers began investigating the case Nov. 9 after receiving reports that a pair of

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COMING THURSDAY

A street-level look at homelessness in Galveston through the experiences of two people living without stable housing.



HELPING OTHERS | CHRISTMAS AID

Meals on Wheel delivers presents to homebound seniors

By **DAVID MERCADO**
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Two staff members from Meals on Wheels for Galveston and Harris counties knocked on Delincia Williams’ door in Hitchcock days before Christmas, delivering blankets, holiday gifts and reassurance she was not

forgotten.

“I want to cry,” Williams said, hugging the bag to her chest. “This is so nice.”

The visit was one stop on a weeklong journey through Galveston County, where volunteers delivered holiday gifts to 675 homebound seniors.

The deliveries offered care, attention and a connection for people who might not see anyone else during the day, Marie Mark, program manager for Meals on Wheels for Galveston and Harris counties, said.

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Delincia Williams, left, moves to hug Marie Mark, program manager at Meals on Wheels Galveston County, after being surprised with Christmas present at her home in Hitchcock on Friday.