



# Irving Police Department

## INFORMATION RELEASE

### Homicide Investigation

Irving, Texas – October 10, 2018 – The Irving Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at approximately 2:10 a.m. The victim, 34-year-old Juan Jose Casas-Cruz (pictured below), was a passenger in a vehicle that was travelling southbound on State Loop 12 near State Highway 183. A small pickup truck pulled up next to the victim and began shooting. The victim was hit by one of the rounds. He was taken to Parkland Hospital but died from his injuries. The motive for the shooting is unknown.

The suspect vehicle is described as a 1995 – 2000 model dark green Toyota Tacoma extra cab pickup truck with dark tinted windows. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Irving Police Department at (972) 273-1010 (24 hours) and reference case number 18-22372. Additionally, tips may be submitted to [ipdcrimetips@cityofirving.org](mailto:ipdcrimetips@cityofirving.org).

