



Irving Police Department

INFORMATION RELEASE

Fatal Hit & Run Crash

Irving, Texas – October 3, 2018 – The Irving Police Department is investigating a fatal hit and run crash that occurred on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at approximately 11:58 p.m. in the 100 block of North State Loop 12. Officers responded to the area on reports of a crash and found an adult female deceased in the roadway. The female had been struck by a vehicle that failed to stop at the scene. She has yet to be identified.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Irving Police Department at (972) 273-1010 (24 hours) and reference case number 18-22028. Additionally, tips may be submitted to ipdcrimetips@cityofirving.org.

UPDATE: October 12, 2018 – The victim was identified as 22-year-old April Vera who had stayed at the motel located at 510 S. Loop 12 in Irving. Surveillance video captured a man visiting Vera shortly before her death. The person was identified as 23-year-old Xaziver Deshun Williams. Further investigation revealed that Williams had stolen a backpack from Vera's room. As he prepared to drive away, Vera came out of her room and climbed onto the car. Williams left the parking lot with Vera still on top of the car and began driving northbound on Loop 12. Vera eventually fell off the car onto the roadway and was killed. Williams was arrested and is in the Irving Jail charged with Murder. His bond is set at \$1,000,000.00. The investigation continues.

