



Irving Police Department

INFORMATION RELEASE

Capital Murder Arrest

Case# 19-28227

Irving, Texas – December 13, 2019 – The Irving Police Department is investigating a capital murder that occurred on Thursday, December 12, 2019. Officers initially responded to the 3000 block East Cortez Court at approximately 6:00 p.m. on an unconscious person call and discovered Betty Thomas 83-year old female deceased. Investigators have been working on this case throughout the day and have arrested Roy James Holden Jr., 43-year-old b/m.

The motive for this murder is still unclear. This investigation is still on-going and anyone with information is asked to contact the Irving Police Department at (972) 273-1010 (24 hours) and reference the case number listed above. Additionally, tips may be submitted to ipdcrimetips@cityofirving.org.

