

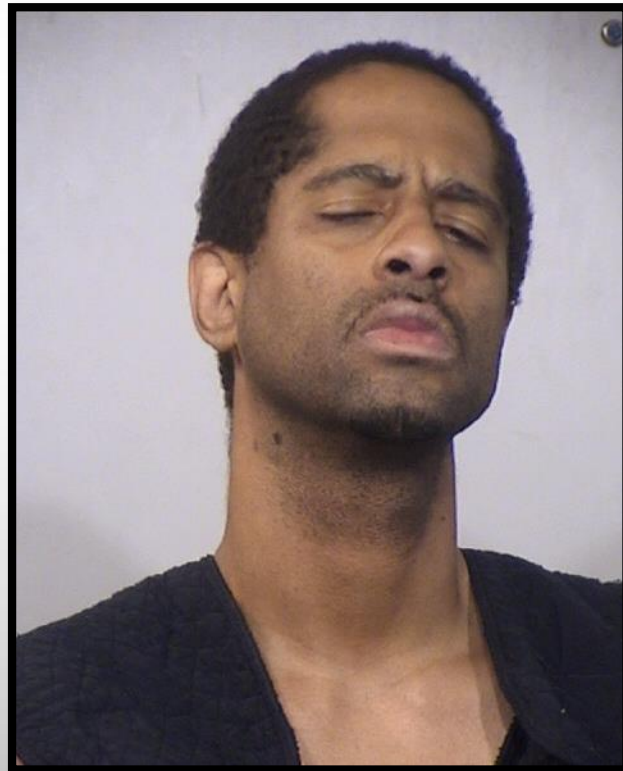


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Murder Investigation – Update Case# 20-2621

UPDATE: February 21, 2020 – Detectives have arrested 40 year-old Kephren Thomas for the murder of Jessica Hernandez on February 2, 2020. Kephren is currently at the Irving City Jail. The motive is unknown for now. This investigation is still ongoing and specific details about the incident are not being released at this time. Bond was set at \$1 million.





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UPDATE: February 4, 2020 – Detectives have identified the female victim as 22 year-old Jessica Hernandez. Jessica was reported missing out of Garland Police on January 26, 2020. Motive is still unknown at this time. This investigation is still in the early stages and is ongoing.

Irving, Texas – February 3, 2020 – On Sunday, February 2, 2020 at approximately 12:40 p.m. the Irving Police Department responded to the discovery of a deceased person in the 2900 block of North Belt Line Road. Upon arrival, officers located a 21 year-old female deceased inside the dumpster enclosure. Investigators have identified the female victim and next of kin notifications are currently taking place.

The investigation is in the very early stages and is progressing. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Irving Police Department at (972) 273-1010 (24 hours) and reference case number 20-2621. Additionally, tips may be submitted to ipdcrimetips@cityofirving.org.

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