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NEWS RELEASE

Arrest Made in July Murder Case

Date and Time: July 13, 2019 at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Location: 2503 N. Piedras

Victim: 18 –year old Santana Jasmine Marie Castro

Offender: 19 –year old Jose Alejandro Casas

El Paso, Tx- An arrest was made in the Santana Jasmine Marie Castro murder case. The body of Ms. Castro was discovered at her home by a family member in the late afternoon of July 13th. Crimes Against Persons detectives conducted the investigation and obtained an arrest warrant for Castro's 18 –year old boyfriend Jose Alejandro Casas. Investigators learned that Casas had fled into Mexico and requested the assistance of the U.S. Marshals in locating him. On August 9th, Mexican authorities apprehended Casas and turned him over the Marshals at the Paso Del Norte Bridge. Crimes Against Persons detectives took custody of Casas at police headquarters. Casas was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility under a \$1,000,000 bond.

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