

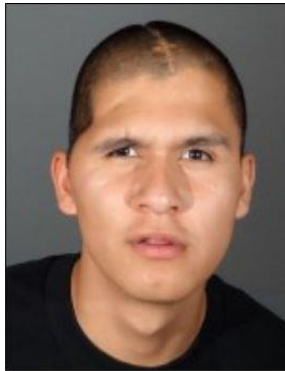
INGLEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT **NEWS RELEASE**

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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION – SUSPECT ARRESTED

On Saturday, May 2nd, 2020, at approximately 8:35 AM, Inglewood patrol units responded on the radio call of a stabbing victim down in the alley rear of 10400 S. Prairie Avenue in the City of Inglewood. Upon arrival officers found the victim, *Horacio Maldonado (43)*, suffering from stab wounds to his upper torso. Los Angeles County Fire Department paramedics transported him to a nearby hospital where he was subsequently pronounced dead.

Patrol officers conducting the preliminary investigation at the crime scene located evidence that identified a suspect who was known to them. A short time later this individual was located and arrested. This morning, May 5th, 2020, Inglewood Homicide Detectives presented their case to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office for case filing consideration. After review, the DAs office charged *Luis Casillas (06/26/2000)* with one count of 187(a) PC Murder. His bail has been set at \$2,000,000.00. Refer to DA case #YA101982 for details.



Defendant Casillas



Victim Maldonado

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to call the Inglewood Police Department Homicide Section at (310) 412-5246. Please refer to IPD case **GO#20-25869**.

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