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**For Immediate Release: Dallas Man Sentenced to 15 Years for Intoxication Manslaughter
After Striking Pedestrian and Driving Nearly 40 Miles with Victim's Body in Vehicle**

(DALLAS) – A Dallas man who struck and killed a pedestrian while driving intoxicated and then drove nearly 40 miles with the victim's body inside his vehicle has been sentenced to 15 years in prison, Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot announced.

Two years to the day after the crash, Nestor Luján Flores, 31, pleaded guilty to Intoxication Manslaughter and Collision Involving Death. Facing a possible maximum of 20 years in prison, Judge Collins of Criminal District Court No. 4 sentenced Flores to 15 years on both charges, to run concurrently, and entered a deadly weapon finding in the intoxication manslaughter case meaning Flores must serve at least half of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

"This case is a stark reminder of the devastation caused by impaired driving," said Dallas County District Attorney John Creuzot. "The victim lost his life, and a family was forever changed. This sentence reflects the seriousness of the defendant's actions and holds him accountable for the harm he caused."

Investigators determined Flores struck a 45-year-old pedestrian on the westbound I-30 service road near Cockrell Hill Road in west Dallas on the evening of Dec. 16, 2023. Evidence showed the impact was so severe the victim was thrown into the vehicle. Portions of the victim's remains were later recovered at the crash site.

Despite extensive damage to his vehicle, Flores continued driving west to the town of White Settlement, where surveillance video showed him pulling into a Jack in the Box parking lot shortly after 9 p.m. He remained there for more than two hours.

At approximately 11:15 p.m., White Settlement police were called after a customer reported a damaged vehicle and an unresponsive driver. Officers discovered the victim's body in the front passenger seat. Flores never reported the crash.

A blood draw conducted early the following morning showed Flores' blood alcohol concentration was 0.093. Flores also had a prior DWI conviction from 2020.

Thank you to the Dallas County DA's Office Vehicular Crimes Unit, the White Settlement Police, Plano Police and Dallas County Sheriff's Office who all assisted in this investigation.