Felony Hit & Run Suspect Sought

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with San Diego Police Department's Traffic Division to help apprehend the suspect responsible for a double-fatal, hit and run collision.

On August 3, 2007 at about 2 a.m. a BMW and a pickup truck were driving at a high rate of speed at 4700 Fairmount Avenue. After the two vehicles crashed the driver of the truck left the scene of the collision. There were three occupants in the BMW; two died in the crash and one was seriously injured and is still in the hospital.

The suspect vehicle is a metallic blue 2005 Toyota Tacoma pickup. This vehicle was taken into custody on August 6, 2007 in North Park.

The person of interest in this case is Carlos Mejia Catalan, 19. A photo of Catalan can be found on Page 2 of this news release.

Anyone with information on the location of this suspect should call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS** or SDPD Traffic Division at (858) 479-7810. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a **$1,000** reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of this suspect.

Media inquiries about this case should be directed to Detective Al Lozano at (858) 495-7810. Media inquiries about San Diego County Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a $1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc, in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed $1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-TIPS.

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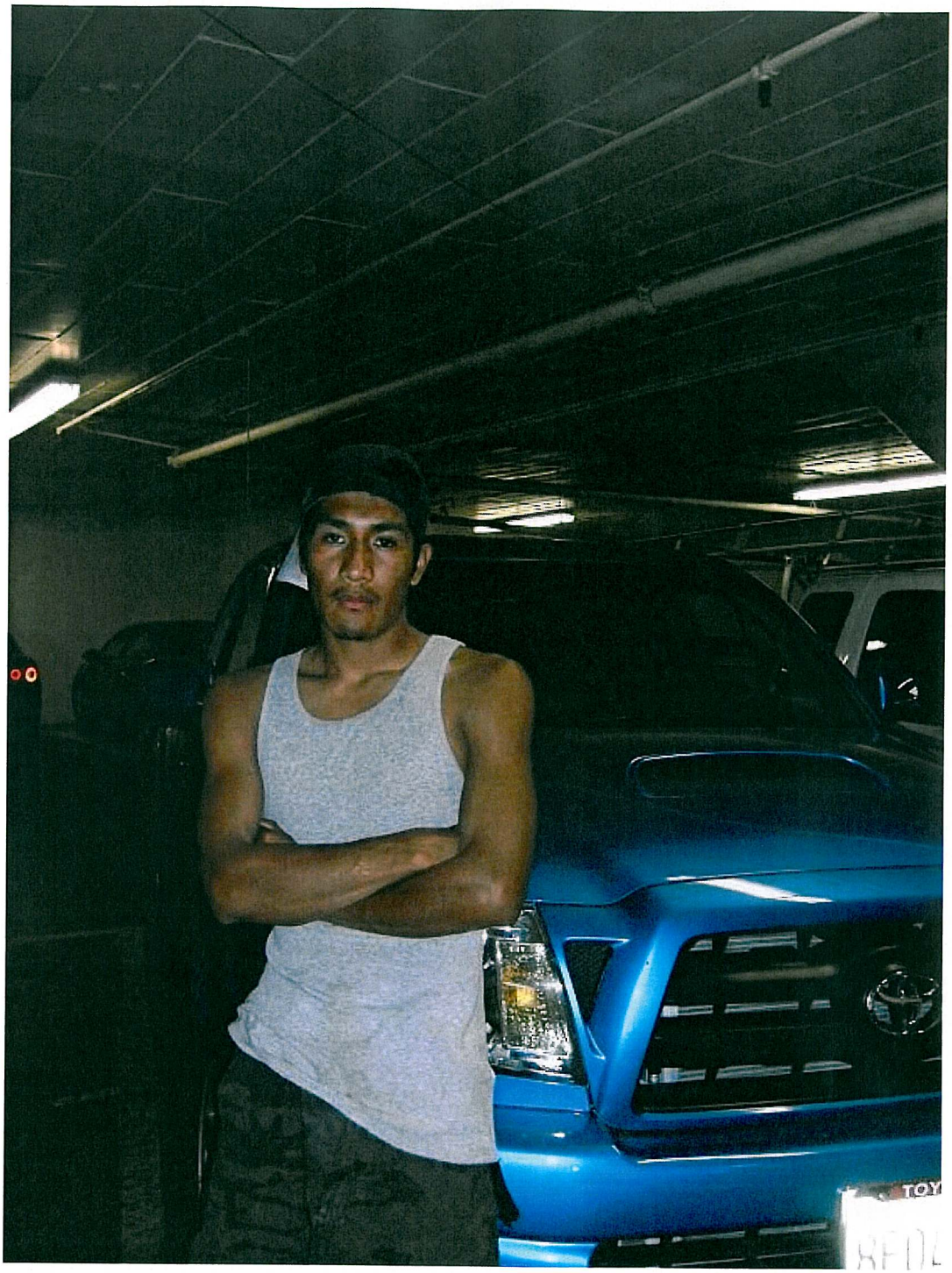
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