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San Diego Police Traffic Investigations Unit Looking for Suspect in Felony Hit and Run

\$10,000 Reward Offered

Release Date: November 14, 2006

San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego Police Department's Traffic Investigations Unit to help identify and apprehend the person responsible for a felony hit and run.

On Sunday, November 12, 2006, at approximately 3:17 a.m., a 19-year-old student (with four of her friends) was crossing the street at Montezuma Road and College Avenue. Witnesses heard a loud acceleration from a vehicle headed in their direction. The vehicle was headed east bound on Montezuma Road toward the group who were crossing the street. Several of the victim's friends made it across, but the victim was struck by the vehicle, which failed to stop after the collision. The victim is currently in the hospital in critical condition.

The vehicle is described as a burgundy (or with possibly gray markings) Mitsubishi Eclipse with an aftermarket flaring kit and fairings; the vehicle was also possibly lowered. Based on the burgundy parts left at the scene, and witness accounts of the accident, investigators believe the vehicle has right front bumper damage.

The victim's family has placed an additional \$9,000.00 reward on top of Crime Stoppers \$1,000.00 reward. The total amount of the reward is now up to \$10,000.

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the person responsible for this hit and run is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-TIPS**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$10,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to the arrest of the suspect. Collect calls are accepted and callers may remain anonymous.

Media inquiries regarding the investigation should be directed to Detective John Letteri at (858) 495-7806.

Media inquiries regarding Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500.

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.