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## Reward Offered for Information on Fatal Hit & Run **\$1,000 Reward**

Release Date: January 14, 2009

San Diego County Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the National City Police Department to help identify and apprehend the suspect responsible for a hit and run fatality in National City.

*On January 2, 2009 at about 7:30 p.m., 90-year-old Ventura Madrigal was struck and killed at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and Highland Avenue in National City. At the time of the accident, Madrigal was attempting to cross the street in the crosswalk at the intersection. After the collision, the driver of the car left the scene.*

*Witnesses described the suspect vehicle as being similar to a green mid 90's Ford Explorer. The vehicle may have damage to the front end. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, late 20s to early 30s, with a mustache and a dark colored ball cap.*

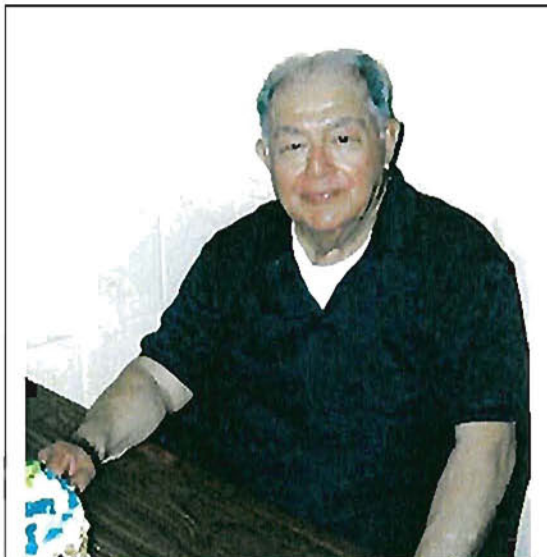
*A picture of the victim (Ventura Madrigal) and the suspect vehicle (green Ford Explorer) can be found on page two of this release.*

Anyone with any information on the person responsible for this hit and run is asked to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to a felony arrest.

*Media inquiries should be directed to:*

- *Questions regarding the hit and run should be directed to National City Police Sgt. Mike Harlan at (619) 336-4423 or Assistant Chief Manuel Rodriguez at (619) 336-4515.*
- *Questions regarding 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) 580-8477.



Victim, Ventura Madrigal



Similar to Suspect Vehicle, Green Ford Explorer

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