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Unknown Suspect Wanted for Felony Hit and Run Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

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San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the San Diego Police Department's Traffic Division are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating an unknown hit and run suspect who fatally struck a man in Paradise Hills earlier today.

On January 19, 2017 at about 7:15 a.m., San Diego police officers and fire department personnel responded to a hit and run traffic collision that occurred on the 5900 block of Albemarle Street in the Paradise Hills neighborhood of San Diego. The victim was a 49-year-old man who was retrieving an umbrella from his parked car. A vehicle, traveling on the opposite side of the road, crossed the double yellow lines and struck the victim while he was near his parked car. The victim was thrown a short distance onto the side of the road. Neighbors heard the collision and tried to help the injured man by providing CPR and calling 911. The male victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the vehicle did not stop and fled the area.

San Diego police detectives recovered several videos from the area and determined that a silver vehicle was involved in the hit and run.

Suspect Vehicle Description: It is described as a silver 4-door Lexus ES 330 2004-2006 with left front and driver side damage. The windshield may be cracked on the driver side also.

Pictures of the suspect vehicle can be found on page 2 of this release. Video can be downloaded with the following link:

https://we.tl/s04Ku6IDA4

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect and or suspect vehicle is asked to call SDPD's Traffic Division at (858) 495-7808 or 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 an arrest in this case. Anonymous emails and text messages can be sent via <u>www.sdcrimestoppers.org</u>.

- Inquiries about the case can be directed to SDPD Detective Gary Voss at (858) 495-7813 or email at <u>gvoss@pd.sandiego.gov</u>
- Media inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 5313-1547 or <u>adriana.uribe@sdsheriff.org</u>

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