

San Diego County Crime Stoppers

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Information Sought in Felony Hit & Run Case

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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 felony hit and run collision.

On December 21, 2007 at about 7:21 a.m. the driver of a stolen, white, full-size GMC truck was speeding southbound on 1200 Kelton Road in , Emerald Hills when he lost control of the truck. The truck went over the curb at Kelton Road and Luber Street and struck a fire hydrant before it continued across the sidewalk. The truck hit five-year-old twin girls who were waiting for a school bus. The truck continued to slide across the lawn of a house and hit the garage. The driver backed the truck out of the yard and drove south on Kelton Road before abandoning the vehicle on 5600 Dream Street.

One of the twins suffered severe injuries. Her sister, who was also hit by the truck, was not seriously injured.

Witnesses describe the driver as a short, black male, about 5'8" tall or shorter, with a thin build. He has a medium to dark complexion and is in his late teens or early twenties. At the time of the collision he was wearing a long sleeve white t-shirt and blue jeans. After the collision he put on a black and red striped cap and carried a black backpack as he walked away from the truck.

Anyone with information on the location of the driver should call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous toll-free tip line at (888) 580-TIPS** or SDPD Traffic Division at (858) 495-7811. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this felony hit and run case.

Media inquiries about this case should be directed to Traffic Detective Heidi Hawley at (858) 495-7811. 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 artst, 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, (\$88) 580-TIPS.