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Crime Stoppers Press Release



WHAT: Information Sought in Hit-and-Run

Crime Stoppers and investigators with the Harris County Sheriff's office are seeking information leading to the arrest of the individual(s) responsible for a fatal hit-and-run on September 24.

In the early morning of September 24, 2011 Diana DeLeon was killed in a tragic accident. At approximately 1:55 AM, DeLeon was walking eastbound in the inside lane of the 2100 block of S.H. 249. DeLeon was then struck by a vehicle which fled the scene Failing to Stop and Render Aid to the victim. DeLeon died on scene as the result of injuries sustained during the accident.

"Tragic accidents occur every day," said Katherine Cabaniss, Executive Director of Crime Stoppers. "However a tragic accident becomes a crime when you fail to stop and render aid in an accident."

The suspect vehicle is described as a small black four door car. The make, model and license plate information of the vehicle remains unknown. The suspect(s) fled the scene while traveling eastbound on S.H. 249.

Anyone with information about the identity of the suspect(s) is asked to contact Crime Stoppers of Houston at (713) 222-TIPS (8477).

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for any information called in to the 713-222-TIPS (8477) or submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org that leads to the filing of felony charges or arrest of the suspect(s) in this case. Tips can also be sent by text message. Text TIP610 plus your tip to CRIMES (274637). All tipsters remain anonymous.