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WHAT: Information Needed on Hit and Run Homicide

Crime Stoppers and HPD Hit and Run Investigators are seeking the public's assistance with any information on a Monday April 13, 2009 hit and run death.

According to witnesses, 29-year-old Jerardo "Jerry" Luis was traveling on his motorcycle on the feeder in the 15400 block of the Katy Freeway around 8:50 p.m. A vehicle described only as a "grey pickup truck" was exiting the freeway at that point and crossed into the right lanes in order to make a right turn at Memorial Brook.

Mr. Luis moved to the right to avoid the truck, but it appeared that the truck struck the rear of wheel of his motorcycle. He was thrown from the bike as it hit the curb. The driver of the truck continued down the feeder and made his turn on Memorial Brook without stopping. Mr. Luis was taken to Memorial Hermann Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for any information called in to the 713-222-8477 tips hotline or submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org that leads to the identification, arrest and/or charging of any suspect in this case. All tipsters remain anonymous.