



Crime Stoppers of Houston, Inc.

Crime Stoppers News Release



WHAT: Failure to Stop and Render Aid

Crime Stoppers and the Metro Police Department are seeking the public's help to identify a driver who struck a pedestrian and failed to stop and render aid.

On January 18, 2011, at 5:43am, a pedestrian was crossing the street in the 8000 block of Fannin. The pedestrian, Edgardo Martinez, stopped to wait for the train to pass. As Mr. Martinez waited for the train, he stood in a lane of traffic. A vehicle driving south on Fannin struck Mr. Martinez, causing him to be thrown into the side of the passing train. The train stopped. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop and continued to drive south on Fannin. Mr. Martinez, age 41, died as a result of his injuries.

The vehicle appeared to be a small SUV, resembling a Nissan Murano. It is possibly gray in color and would have damage to the front right of the vehicle, including a broken headlight.

A surveillance video and photos of the incident and the vehicle are attached.

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