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## **Suspect Wanted for Fatal Hit and Run**

## Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

July 9, 2020

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 the vehicle and driver that fled the scene of a traffic collision leaving a pedestrian with fatal injuries in the Chollas Creek area of San Diego.

On Friday, July 3, 2020 at about 12:55 a.m., a 48-year-old male pedestrian was standing next to a parked vehicle along the west curb line of 5300 Chollas Parkway North. A vehicle was traveling southbound on the wrong side of the street and struck the pedestrian. The vehicle fled the scene southbound but made its way back northbound and was last seen southbound on 54<sup>th</sup> Street. The pedestrian died from injuries sustained from the collision.

Investigators were able to locate surveillance images of the suspect's vehicle. Investigators are asking the public to contact them if they can help identify the vehicle.

<u>Vehicle Description:</u> Dark colored, 4-door sedan, possibly lowered, with LED-type headlights. The right front fender may be a lighter color than the rest of the vehicle. Parts found at the scene indicate the vehicle may be a Toyota or Lexus. There may also be damage to the left front headlight area of the vehicle.

\*\*\*Photos of the suspect's vehicle can be found on page 2 of this release. \*\*\*

Anyone with information on the identity or location of the suspect and/or the suspect's vehicle is asked to call SDPD's Traffic Division at (858) 495-7823 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Please visit www.sdcrimestoppers.org for information on how to send a web or mobile app tip.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest in this case.

- Media inquiries about this case can be directed to Traffic Division Det. Sgt. Victoria Houseman at (858) 573-5067 or email at <a href="mailto:vhouseman@pd.sandiego.gov">vhouseman@pd.sandiego.gov</a>.
- Inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to SDPD Officer Mark Herring at (619) 531-1500 or <a href="mailto:msherring@pd.sandiego.gov">msherring@pd.sandiego.gov</a> or Deputy Marcial Lopez at (619) 531-1547 or email at <a href="mailto:marcial.lopez@sdsheriff.org">marcial.lopez@sdsheriff.org</a>.

## Photos of the Suspect's Vehicle











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