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## **Unknown Suspect Wanted for Felony Hit and Run**

### Up to \$1,000 Reward Offered

November 15, 2019

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and investigators from the North Coastal Sheriff's Station are asking for the public's help in identifying and locating the driver who struck and severely injured a 39 year-old man in the City of Del Mar.

On November 9, 2019 at around 2:00 a.m., the victim was walking southbound in the alley between 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 11th Street. An unknown vehicle which was driving northbound in the alley struck the victim. The suspect did not stop to check on the victim and fled the scene.

The victim sustained multiple injuries and was transported to a local hospital. The victim's injuries include fractures to his pelvis, tibia, fibula and femur. The victim also suffered multiple lacerations to his body and head. The victim is expected to survive, but remains hospitalized.

Investigators from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Reconstruction Team were called out to assist the North Coastal Station's Traffic Unit with the investigation. Based on their findings, they believe the suspect vehicle is a light colored (possibly white) compact SUV with minor damage to the front of the vehicle.

The investigation is ongoing and being handled by the North Coastal Sheriff's Station's Traffic Unit. Investigators are asking any local collision damage repair shops that may have performed work recently on the suspect vehicle to please contact them.

#### \*\*\*A photo 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 or the suspect's vehicle is asked to call the North Coastal Sheriff's Station at (760) 966-3500 or the Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477. Please visit <a href="https://www.sdcrimestoppers.org">www.sdcrimestoppers.org</a> 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 Deputy David Sanchez at (760) 966-3500 or email at <a href="mailto:David.Sanchez@sdsheriff.org">David.Sanchez@sdsheriff.org</a>.
- Inquiries about Crime Stoppers can be directed to 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>.

# **Possible Suspect Vehicle**

