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CRIMESTOPPERS GNO MEDIA ALERT

Friday, December 9, 2016

CRIMESTOPPERS REWARD INCREASED UP TO \$5,000

On Friday, December 9, 2016, members of Crimestoppers joined with the family of deceased 10 month old, Xy'Ahir Davis, murdered December 3rd in the 2100 block of Caddy Drive, Marrero and Detectives from the Homicide Division of Jefferson Parish Sheriff Department including Major Mike Dupuis, Commander of Persons, Sgt. Travis Esserman and Det. Kurt Zeagler held a press conference to provide an update on the case. Crimestoppers announced an increased reward from \$2,500 up to \$5,000 for information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible for this homicide. Crimestoppers routinely offers a reward of up to \$2,500 in all homicides. When the victim of the homicide is an infant, Crimestoppers has increased their reward up to \$5,000, which is what was announced today. President and CEO Darlene Cusanza explained the reward process and closed by offering other families who have been victims of a homicide and whose case remains open, to contact Crimestoppers for assistance.

JPSO Homicide Detective Kurt Zeagler, case officer provided a summary of the case facts to date. On Saturday, December 3, 2016 at approximately 4:38 pm deputies from the Third District Patrol Division responded to the 2100 block of Caddy Drive, Marrero in reference to a home invasion and shooting wherein two victims were transported to the hospital. One of the victims a 10 month old boy suffered multiple gunshot wounds and did not survive his injuries. The second victim a 16 year male was also shot multiple times and is in stable condition.

Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact Crimestoppers at 504 822-1111. You can remain anonymous and earn a cash reward. The reward will be paid on the arrest and indictment of the suspect(s).

Mission Statement:

"Crimestoppers, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit serving a nine-parish region of Southeastern Louisiana. To foster a safe community, our mission is to prevent and solve crime by providing educational crime prevention programs for youth and adults, and by assisting Law Enforcement Agencies in identifying and arresting criminal suspects through anonymous tips by citizens."