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Increased Reward as Homicide Investigation Continues

New Braunfels, Texas — The New Braunfels Police Department continues to investigate the May 21st, 2015, homicide of 23-year old Samantha Miranda. Detectives continue to follow up on all leads and are still seeking tips from the public.

Comal County Crime Stoppers has increased its reward of up to \$10,000 for information that leads to an arrest and/or grand jury indictment. However, that increased reward is only valid for 30 days and will expire on Oct. 27th, 2015. To remain anonymous and to collect the reward, contact Crime Stoppers at 830-620-TIPS (8477), leave a tip online at <http://comalcrimestoppers.org/>, or text a tip by texting “Comal” plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

Detectives are looking for tips about the crime itself, which happened on May 21, 2015, at approximately 12:45am in the 900 block of I-35 South, along the southbound access road. An initial call for shots fired led officers to the sidewalk in front of LoneStar Fiberglass Pools where they discovered the 23-year old victim who had suffered a fatal gunshot wound.

The ongoing investigation has revealed that a dark-colored (possibly black) sedan was seen leaving the scene of the homicide moments after the crime. The exact make and model is unknown, but detectives believe the car to resemble a late-model Dodge Charger, Nissan Altima, or similar vehicle.

If you have information that could be helpful to investigators, call New Braunfels Police directly at 830-221-4100 or leave an anonymous tip with Comal County Crime Stoppers, which is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information that leads to an arrest and/or grand jury indictment. Again, that increased reward is only valid through Oct. 27th, 2015. To remain anonymous and to collect the reward, contact Crime Stoppers at 830-620-TIPS (8477), leave a tip online at <http://comalcrimestoppers.org/>, or text a tip by texting “Comal” plus your message to CRIMES (274637).

{Images attached: Driver’s License Photo of Samantha Miranda}

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