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Family Hopes Cash Reward Will Lead to Arrest in Homicide

Terry Darris was the City's First Homicide Victim of 2009

The family of Terry Darris is now offering a \$10,000 reward for information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for his death.

Crimestoppers is also offering up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.

On January 8th, 2009, Mr. Darris was with friends from his motorcycle club in the 2900 block of Locust when his car alarm began sounding. Mr. Darris went outside to check on his vehicle. Witnesses heard arguing followed by the sound of gunshots. Mr. Darris was shot twice in the back. He was taken to a hospital where he was pronounced dead. The suspects, three black males, were last seen in a dark colored, possibly black, 2-door vehicle.

Mr. Darris, or "Big T" as he was known to friends, was a longtime employee of the postal service. He was actively engaged in community service projects and was an avid motorcycle rider. He often used his bike in displays of compassion, organizing bike rides in memory of crime victims. He was 41 years old.

Anyone with information in the homicide of Terry Darris is urged to contact Crimestoppers at 1-866-371-TIPS. Crimestoppers does not use Caller ID and all callers can remain anonymous, even through the collection of any applicable reward.

Anyone interested in donating to the reward fund established by the Darris family can do so at any metro US Bank.

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