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Crime Stoppers Miami has Increased Reward on Homicide Cases to \$3,000

(MIAMI, September, 12, 2013) Crime Stoppers is a community action program that gives citizens the opportunity to become involved in the fight against crime in Miami-Dade County and make our community a better place to live, work and go to school. Crime Stoppers is comprised of three segments (the community, law enforcement and the media) working as partners towards one goal - reducing crime. Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers is funded in part through the Attorney General's Office Crime Stoppers Trust Fund. Additionally, Crime Stoppers relies on volunteer Directors and tax deductible contributions from the public in order to operate the administration of the program.

As of July 1, 2013, Crime Stoppers has increased the reward on *Homicide* cases to \$3,000 while keeping all other tips up to \$1,000.

The caller or "Tipster" is the most important partner in our program. He or she is a member of the community who sees, hears or knows of criminal activity. When a caller contacts Crime Stoppers, he or she is **GUARANTEED ANONYMITY**. Once a call is received, the "Tipster" is given a control number. If, as a result of their information, an arrest and filing of criminal charges has been made, the caller is eligible for a monetary **REWARD OF UP TO \$1,000.00 or \$3,000 FOR A HOMICIDE RELATED INCIDENT**. The guarantee of anonymity allows members of the community to offer information to law enforcement without the fear of reprisals.

For further information, please visit www.crimestoppersmiami.com OR the offices at (305) 471-6160.

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