



NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

SUBJECT: Reward Increased to \$12,500 for Fatal Hit and Run Collision

Leon Weiner & Associates, Inc. (owners of the Main Towers Apartment Complex) has added \$2,500 to the previous \$10,000 reward offered by the family of Helen Yang for material information leading to the arrest and conviction of the driver involved in a fatal hit and run collision which killed Ms. Yang on April 30th, 2012.

Ms. Yang, who was crossing Library Avenue in the vicinity of the Newark Free Library, was struck and killed by a southbound vehicle which failed to stop after the collision. Newark Police believe the striking vehicle may have been a Black 1998 to 2002 four door Honda Accord. The vehicle may have sustained right side damage during the collision.

Dave Curtis, Executive Vice President of Leon Weiner & Associates is available for media comment at (302) 761-7308.

Dr. Jing Pan, the son of Mrs. Yang is now available to the media for comment. Dr. Pan's contact information is available upon request.

To earn the reward, provide information to the Newark Police at (302) 366-7110 ext. 450 or in person at 220 Elkton Road, Newark, DE.

In addition, Crime Stoppers will pay up to an additional \$1,000 to such person(s)¹. To provide anonymous information to Delaware Crime Stoppers call 1-800-TIP-3333 or on the web at www.tipsubmit.com

¹ The reward of up to \$1,000 offered by CS is independent of any reward offered by Leon Weiner & Associates or the family of Helen Yang. Crime Stoppers is not responsible for any reward offered by Ms. Yang's family or Leon Weiner & Associates.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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