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Homicide Investigation Continues – Crime Stoppers Reward Increased

New Braunfels, Texas — The New Braunfels Police Department continues to investigate Thursday morning's homicide of 23-year old Samantha Miranda. Detectives are diligently following up on all leads and are still seeking tips from the public, and Comal County Crime Stoppers has increased the reward being offered for information.

Crime Stoppers is now offering a 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, expiring on June 21, 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. Detectives are also seeking tips about the victim, Samantha Miranda, and her recent activity. And investigators are also seeking tips about possible suspects.

Again, 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. Remember, that increased reward is only valid for 30 days, expiring on June 21, 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).

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