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MEADORS CASE ANNIVERSARY APPROACHES



The eighth anniversary of the death of Michelle “Shelly” Meadors is approaching in August and the Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office is soliciting information which will solve the case.

15-year old Shelly Meadors was one of three girls standing on the eastbound sidewalk of US Hwy 98 (Emerald Coast Parkway) in Destin near the Big Kahuna’s Water Park on the evening of August 10, 2002. A vehicle struck two of the girls as they stood on the sidewalk. It then continued eastbound without the driver stopping, calling, and/or rendering any aid. 15-year old Tiffany Logsdon received serious injuries as a result of the crash and Shelly Meadors was killed as a result of the injuries she suffered when struck.

This case is still open, but so far, is unsolved. The Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office has received numerous Crime Stoppers Tips over the years, but many have been so general in nature that leads could not be followed. According to Lt. Ken Christmas, the original investigator assigned to the case, “Someone out there knows who killed Shelly and injured Tiffany, and we will not rest until we solve this case. Someone is walking around with this tremendous guilt...either the driver of the vehicle or someone who has information about the case. That person needs to come forward or make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers with specific information to assist us in solving this terrible crime.”

Solving the case will also bring closure to a family that has been grieving for eight years over the death of their daughter and sister.

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Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS or 1-888-654-TIPS. Callers can remain anonymous and there is a \$7,000.00 reward offered for information which leads to an arrest in this case.

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