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EFFORTS CONTINUE TO FIND HIT AND RUN KILLER OF TEENAGE GIRL

Belinda Meadors, Shelly's Mom, kneels near a roadside memorial site at the spot near where Shelly was struck by a hit and run driver.



Shelly Meadors



It was nine years ago today that someone struck and killed 15-year old Shelly Meadors as she and two other girls waited to cross Highway 98 in Destin, just east of Big Kahuna's. The person responsible never stopped.

But the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office and Shelly's family won't give up.

Shelly and two of her friends were standing on the eastbound sidewalk 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.

Shelly's mother, Belinda, will hold a candlelight remembrance tonight (August 10) near the site.

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.

Anyone with information on this case is asked to call the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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