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NEWS RELEASE

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On Friday, October 30th, 2020, at approximately 6:40 pm the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a possible vehicle vs pedestrian crash on I43 northbound at Northwoods Rd. in the Town of Port Washington.

The investigation revealed that 41-year-old JOSHUA TERRY from the City of Cedarburg was shot and left to die on the side of I43. Witness reports confirm the suspect fled in a vehicle north on I43 at a high rate of speed.

This homicide appears to be an isolated incident.

The vehicle operated by Joshua was a 2013 Kia Optima, 4-door, white in color. It is known that his vehicle entered I43 northbound from STH 32 in the Town of Grafton. Somewhere between the area of STH 33 (Sauville exit) and Northwoods Rd. in the Town of Port Washington an incident happened between an unidentified vehicle and Joshua's vehicle. Evidence suggests minor contact had occurred between these two vehicles which left fresh damage to Joshua's vehicle. It is believed that both vehicles pulled over to the shoulder of I43, Joshua exited his vehicle, and was shot by the suspect while on the side of the roadway.

A group of approximately 4 or 5 vehicles were seen traveling northbound I43 in the direct vicinity of the victim's vehicle during the incident. It is also

believed that Joshua's vehicle was traveling at or below the posted speed limit.

There are several witness vehicles that we are looking to identify. The following vehicles were observed at the scene and may have information regarding this incident:

- 1) Kia Sedona minivan, gold in color (or similar color)
- 2) Older 4-door sedan, yellow in color (or similar color), with long, slim vertical taillights
- 3) Dark colored SUV, possibly a GM product
- 4) An unidentified vehicle that exited at CTH H (Port Washington exit) at a high rate of speed, turned north on CTH H, and back southbound I43. This occurred at approximately 6:43 pm.

One can imagine how heavy this incident weighs on Joshua's family. The family has asked for privacy as they grieve the loss of Joshua, please respect their wishes. The family has asked any inquiries to be directed to the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Johnson spoke with Joshua's wife on Monday and offered condolences during this difficult time. When asked to describe a little bit about Joshua she said, "He was a good guy." In addition to being a wonderful husband, Joshua was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He enjoyed playing basketball with friends and working out at the YMCA in Saukville. He was a big guy with a heart of gold, some say he was a gentle giant. Family time was important for Joshua especially when it involved a game of Sheepshead. He relaxed by going for a drive and listening to music which is what he was doing the evening of Friday, October 30th.

The family has established a reward fund for the amount of \$10,000. Information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the suspect would be eligible for the reward. All tips should be submitted through the Sheriff's Office.

The Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office is pleading for help from anyone who may have witnessed this incident, or was driving in the area and heard or saw anything out of the ordinary.

If you have any information regarding the identity of these potential witness vehicles, or any information regarding the incident, please contact the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office at 262-284-7172.

Information can also be provided confidentially through Tip 411. To send an anonymous tip via text message to the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Office, text keyword: OZSO and your message to 847411. The tip will be immediately received by the Ozaukee County Dispatch Center. None of your personal identifying information or phone number will appear in the tip. The tip will be assigned an ID number and all of the information received will be completely anonymous. Please be descriptive as possible when submitting your tip.

Victim's Vehicle 2013 Kia Optima 4-door
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Front Driver's Side



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Front Passenger Side



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Front



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