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**INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE**

January 19, 2021  
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RICHARD M. TEAFANK  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
DATE 1/28/21

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POLICE COMMISSION

**TO:** The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF REWARD OFFER FOR DR NO. 19-11-11502

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE the attached Application for Special Reward Payment.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council the Application for Special Reward Payment for review and approval.

**DISCUSSION**

It is requested that the Board approve and transmit to the City Council the recommendation that an approved reward offer be paid to the Claimant in the sum of \$25,000. The Claimant provided information that was vital to the arrest and conviction of the driver (Amber Yeron) responsible for the Severe Injury Felony Hit and Run of Darrel Charbaszcz, Traffic Collision report, DR No.19-11-11502 (Los Angeles City Council No. 13-0025-S1).

On May 19, 2019, Mr. Charbaszcz was walking across the street on the 4600 block of Hollywood Boulevard in Hollywood when a female driver (Yeron) collided into him. Yeron left the scene immediately following the collision and failed to stop, render aid, or identify herself. Mr. Charbaszcz sustained a broken right leg and knee as a result of the collision.

The announcement of the reward by Central Traffic, Detective Moses Castillo, resulted in the Claimant coming forward and providing crucial information that led to the identity of the driver, Yeron. Yeron was arrested and convicted for 20001(b)(2) California Vehicle Code (Felony Hit and Run with Injuries) and was sentenced to five years formal probation on April 21, 2020 (Superior Court Case, BA478590).

Without the information from the Claimant, this case would have been unsolved. It is the opinion of the investigating detectives and the Deputy District Attorney assigned to this case that the Claimant's information was vital in the arrest and conviction of Yeron. Detectives believe the Claimant has met the requirements and is eligible to receive the reward payment.

The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact lead investigator Detective Juan Campos, Detective Section of Central Traffic Division, at (213) 486-0755.

Respectfully,



MICHEL R. MOORE  
Chief of Police

Attachment

BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS  
February 2, 2021  
Maria Silva

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL REWARD PAYMENT**

DISTRIBUTION  
 ORIG - LAPD Mail to: Traffic Coordination Section, 100 W. First St, Room #469, Los Angeles, CA 90012  
 PCE - City Clerk  
 DUPE - Central

Neither the filing nor submitting of information, nor the receipt or consideration thereof by the City, shall establish legal claim to, or right of recovery of, any reward offered. The provision of payment shall be governed by Chapter 12, Division 19 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

1. PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT:  
 Last First Middle

2. ADDRESS: (Street) City State - Zip  
 Daytime Phone & Contact Person

3. TODAY'S DATE: 01/20/2020

4. OCCUPATION

5. DRIVER'S LICENSE # or CALIF ID #

6. SOCIAL SECURITY #: (For payment purposes)

NOTE: The applicant is responsible for providing ALL of the following required information. A claim that does not provide the following required information may be disapproved for insufficient information.

7. DATE OF INCIDENT: MAY 19, 2019 8. TIME OF INCIDENT: 11:25 AM  PM (NOON MIDNIGHT)

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: HOLLYWOOD BLVD (JUST EAST OF VERMONT AVE)

TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: HIT AND RUN

9. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED MAN AS SHE DROVE OUT OF A GAS STATION ONTO HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

12. X PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (under 18 years)

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Name Cam Pos, J / CASTIBER M Serial # 31480 / 3025 Agency LAPD-CTD  
 Phone # 213-486-0755

NAME OF VICTIM OR CASE: CHARBAS EZE DARRAL EDWARD

RECOMMENDATION:  APPROVAL  DISAPPROVAL  INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST ATTACHED  Yes  No  
 INSUFFICIENT INVOLVEMENT  
 INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION

BRIEF EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS: TIP LEAD TO THE IDENTIFICATION & CONVICTION OF SUSP- AMBER YERON.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: #31480

*John Campos*  
 DET-III Campos, J

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
REWARD CLAIM CHECKLIST

This form must be submitted with the Department's recommendation concerning payment of the reward.  
One checklist must be submitted for each claimant.

COUNCIL FILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DR/AGENCY FILE NUMBER: 19-111502

TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: SEVERE INJURY Hit REWARD AMOUNT: \$ 25,000.00  
AND RUN

REWARD EFFECTIVE DATE: 6-4-19 REWARD EXPIRATION DATE: 9-4-19

INFO RECEIVED WHILE REWARD IN EFFECT:  YES  NO DATE RECEIVED: 6-5-19  
(Check one)

CLAIMANT: \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIMANT'S OCCUPATION: WRITER  
(Name or "Anonymous." If multiple anonymous claimants, indicate as "Claimant A, Claimant B," etc.)

CASE INVEST. BY: LAPD CTD OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Div/Section)

Investigator(s) Assigned: DET CASTELLO #30215 Telephone: ( ) RETIRADO  
DET CAMPOS #31480 Telephone: Q18 486-0755  
(Name and Serial No.)

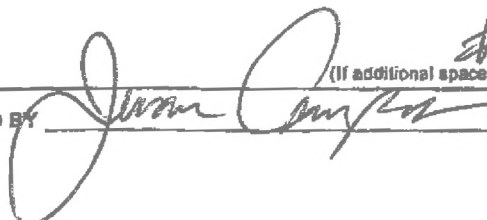
The above claimant is  ELIGIBLE  NOT ELIGIBLE to receive payment of a reward pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Division 18, Chapter 12, Sections 18.120 through 18.128.4.

Reason(s) for claimant being NOT ELIGIBLE to receive payment

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose employment includes duties of law enforcement.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant obtained information for a relative who is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee, and that person obtained the information in the course of his/her employment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is a dependent of a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose duties include law enforcement.                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant has not provided continued cooperation with the criminal justice system relative to the case for which the offer of reward is made.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant has already been compensated by his/her employer in some other manner for the actions which are the basis for claiming the reward. | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is co-suspect in the crime for which the reward is offered.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The suspect would benefit from payment of the reward to the claimant.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The claimant is acting as an agent for the suspect.   |   |

Explanation:

APPROVED BY



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