

MAN OFFERS \$ 1 , 000 FOR CAPTURE OF DRIVER IN HIT -AND- RUN DEATH

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A Detroit **man** said he was "awakened **in** his sleep by images **of** that little boy's face" and felt compelled to **offer** a \$ 1 , 000 reward Tuesday **for** information leading to the arrest and conviction **of** the **driver** who killed 11-year-old Shawn Brown **in** Highland Park on Saturday.

The **man** asked to remain anonymous because he did not want publicity, but after seeing Shawn's picture **in** a news report he said he wanted to help bring forward people who may have information about the killer.

"And sometimes money is the best way to do that," he said.

Highland Park Police Officer Ronald Parham said he has fielded 39 tips about the case, but has "not gotten the right piece **of** information to lead us to the **driver** ."

Brown was **hit** about 3 p.m. Saturday on his way home from a party store near the intersection **of** Hamilton Avenue and West McNichols Road, police said. After the impact, Brown clung to the hood **of** the car, but the **driver** reached out his window and tried to yank the boy off, witnesses told police. He then swerved **for** about three blocks until the boy was thrown onto the road.

Witnesses described the car as a maroon Chevrolet Chevette or Plymouth Omni with a broken right headlight. The **driver** was described as a black **man** , bald, **in** his early 20s, and wearing a red jogging suit.

Anyone with information about the case can call the Highland Park Department **of** Public Safety at 252-0111, anytime.

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