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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **A block party ends in murder after a young woman is shot**

**February 5, 2019 Detroit, MI.** Eight years ago, on Sunday, July 4, 2010 at approximately 1:15 a.m., Sharnita Jones was murdered while celebrating Independence Day at a block party. The incident happened in front of 756 Philadelphia St near the Lodge Freeway on Detroit's west side.

According to the family, Sharnita was standing in the crowd at the party when two black males in a dark vehicle stopped in front of the location and opened fire. Sadly, Sharnita was struck and killed.

Sharnita attended Mumford High School, later enrolling in a program to become a pharmacy tech. She had dreamed of one day opening a daycare facility and was engaged at the time to be married. Sharnita Jones was only 20 years old.

Crime Stoppers of Michigan is offering a cash reward of up to \$2,500 for information that leads to an arrest for the murder of Sharnita Jones. All rewards are paid anonymously.

#### **ATTENTION TO MEDIA:**

**NOTE: When referring to Crime Stoppers, please make the following statements.**

- 1) You WILL remain 100% ANONYMOUS when submitting a tip Crime Stoppers**
- 2) Rewards are paid when tips lead to an arrest.**
- 3) WE DO NOT WAIT FOR A CONVICTION.**

### **Sharnita Jones**



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#### **About Crime Stoppers of Michigan**

Crime Stoppers is the largest crime fighting organization in the world operating in 22 countries. Crime Stoppers of Michigan is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. CSM operates in Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties. The mission of CSM is to empower people to make their neighborhoods, schools, churches, and businesses safer through anonymous reporting of crimes. Through diverse community outreach programs across Southeast Michigan, CSM works to build stronger, safer communities by encouraging people to actively embrace social responsibility. The CSM tip line (1-800-SPEAK-UP) was created for citizens to anonymously report information about a crime. As an incentive, tipsters can receive a cash reward if their information leads to an arrest. A cash reward of up to \$2,500 is paid for an unsolved homicide, hit and run fatality or endangered missing person. A cash reward of up to \$1,000 is paid for all other crimes. Tips can be submitted in two ways, call 1-800-SPEAK-UP or on the website at [www.1800speakup.org](http://www.1800speakup.org). In the last six years, Crime Stoppers has received more than 33,000 anonymous tips from the public and has awarded more than \$530,000 in cash rewards to anonymous tipsters.