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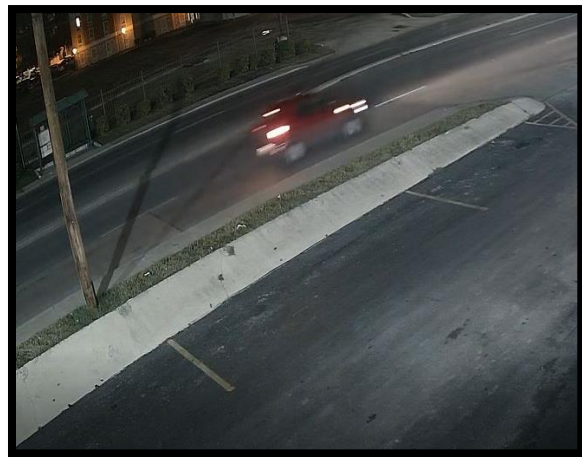
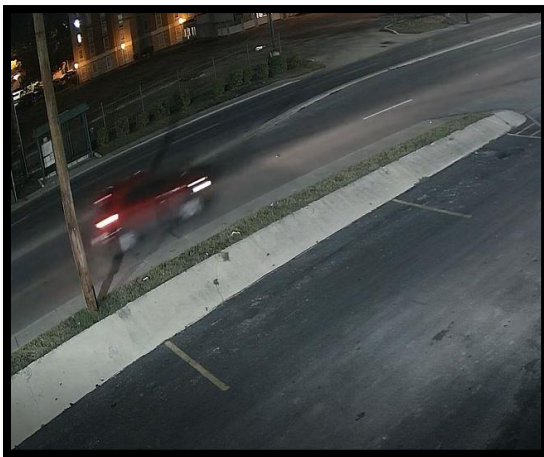
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Help Needed Identifying Vehicle in Connection to Unsolved Murder of Army Staff Sergeant



SAPD Case# 21-000072

July 30, 2021, San Antonio, Texas: The San Antonio Police Department's Homicide Unit and the Army's Criminal Investigations Division is asking for the public's help in identifying a vehicle possibly connected to the January 1, 2021 murder of Army Staff Sergeant Jessica Ann Mitchell. The vehicle, believed to be a red SUV, was seen driving behind Army Staff Sergeant Jessica Ann Mitchell's vehicle northeast on Wurzbach Road, around 2:08 a.m. January 1, 2021. Through their investigation, Detectives discovered red paint on Mitchell's white Dodge Charger.

On Friday, January 1, 2021, Mitchell was celebrating New Year's Eve with friends at the 4th Quarter Sports Bar located at 8779 Wurzbach. Sometime after 2:00 am, Jessica left the bar in her 2019 white Dodge Charger alone. Jessica was traveling eastbound on IH-10 and just passed the Vance Jackson exit when we believe someone in a red vehicle opened fire and struck the driver side of her vehicle. Jessica may have swerved into the red vehicle causing minor damage and paint transfer. Jessica was shot several times. Jessica was transported to the hospital where she passed away at approximately 3:21 am.

Once again, Homicide Detectives are asking for the public's help in identifying the red vehicle captured on surveillance video. There is a \$30,000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect in Mitchell's murder. *You can remain anonymous.* If anyone has any information on this vehicle or the case, they are urged to call Crime Stoppers at 210-224-STOP, reference case SAPD 21-000072. **(Note: the video clip of the vehicle has been posted to SAPD's social media platforms: Facebook: @SanAntonioPD, Twitter: @SATXPolice, YouTube: www.youtube.com/SAPDMSVC).**

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