

KENNETH BAXTER

On Friday 07-06-2007 at 8:48 p.m., Southaven Police Officers responded to Airways Blvd. at the Horn Lake Creek Bridge, just south of the Towne Centre Mall, regarding a pedestrian being struck by a vehicle.

Officers arrived on the scene and identified the victim as Kenneth Baxter of Southaven. The person responsible for the accident had left the scene.

Kenneth Baxter (victim) was an employee of Hilton Garden Inn located in the Towne Centre Mall, and had left work at around 8:30 p.m. and was walking home. He lived in an apartment complex located approximately 1.5 miles away on Airways Blvd. He was walking in a southbound direction on Airways Blvd. on the Horn Lake Creek Bridge when he was struck by an unknown vehicle that was southbound on Airways Blvd.

Kenneth was critically injured and died as a result of those injuries.

Evidence found at the scene indicates that the vehicle that struck and killed Mr. Baxter may have been 1993 to 1995 Mercury Villager or Nissan Quest, maroon or red in color. **NEW INFORMATION RECEIVED JUNE 2011 DETERMINED THE VEHICLE TO BE A 1998 GOLD NISSAN QUEST.**

Airways Blvd. is a heavily travelled road on the weekend especially during the summer months. Detectives are confident that someone driving by minutes before or after the collision may have seen something but never thought it was important to come forward with the information.

Anyone with information, no matter how small it might be, are asked to call the Southaven Police Department (662)-393-8652 or email tips@southaven.org.

Reward: Total \$ 9,000.00

- \$ 5,000.00 – City of Southaven
- 1,000.00 – DeSoto County Crime Stoppers
- 2,000.00 – Baxter Family
- 1,000.00 – local Church