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Pizzeria Employee Killed in Robbery Attempt (Update 2 – Release of Video)

(February 23, 2016 Bellaire, TX) . . . The Bellaire Police received a 9-1-1 call at approximately 9:21 PM on Sunday February 21, 2016 in regards to a possible robbery in progress at Reginellis Pizzeria at 5303 Bissonnet. Upon arrival Officers found Peter James Mielke a 19 year old employee of the pizzeria had been shot and killed in a robbery attempt.

Bellaire Police Detectives were able locate security video from a bank directly to the north of Reginellis Pizzeria in which the suspect can be seen walking towards the pizzeria. Police have no doubt that the suspect in this video shot and killed Mielke as confirmed by other videos and the time line of the incident.

Police ask viewers to note the suspect's clothing, notably the suspect's jacket, pants, and shoes. Also, the suspect appears to have a distinctive jaw line.

Anyone that might have information as to the identity of this suspect is asked to call Bellaire Police Department at 713-668-0487. Any local merchant or home owner who thinks their video system may have captured footage of the suspect is also encouraged to call.

Crime Stoppers is offering a \$5,000.00 reward leading to the identity of this suspect. Crime Stoppers can be anonymously contacted at 713-222-8477.

Bellaire Detectives hope to have additional video available for release within the week.

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