



# **HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**DATE: July 9, 2009**

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### **HFD Senior Captain Asks Houstonians to Help Find The Killer of his Daughter**

**WHAT: Houston Fire Department Senior Captain Larry Lira along with law enforcement officials are asking for assistance in finding the person responsible for the murder of his daughter Michelle.**

**WHEN: Today, July 9, 2009, at 3:00pm**

**WHERE: HFD Headquarters 1205 Dart Street 77007    2nd floor Command Room    Key Map 493G**

**DETAILS: Michelle Lira was brutally shot to death in the early morning hours of July 6 and her father, Senior Captain Larry Lira of the Houston Fire Department is asking for the public's help in bringing her killer to justice. Representatives of CrimeStoppers and the Harris County Sheriff's Department will attend to ask for help to find Selestino Torres who is wanted for Ms. Lira's murder and the attempted murder of Ramona Gomez, Michelle's mother. Officials will have the latest information on the investigation.**

**Selestino Torres is described as a 23 year old Hispanic male, 5'9" tall and weighs approximately 250-300lbs. A more detailed description of the suspect along with photos will be available at the**

**press conference.**

**Links to photo of the suspect Selestino Torres:**

<http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/20090709/selestinomug.jpg>

<http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/20090709/torrestattoo.jpg>