

CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE



For Immediate Release
Monday, November 30, 2009

Contact: Lt. Thomas Stacho
216.623.5033

Reward Of Up To \$10,000 Offered In Grocer's Murder

Information sought on Thanksgiving day homicide

CLEVELAND – The Cleveland Division of Police is asking for the public's help in identifying and bringing to justice three people wanted for the Thanksgiving day murder of east side grocer Moussa Salti. Mr. Salti was shot and killed during a robbery at the Little Eagle Supermarket, 3111 E.93 St., at 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 26, 2009.

In an attempt to identify those responsible for this crime, the Cleveland Police Homicide Unit is releasing still photos of the suspects taken from the area around the store where Mr. Salti was killed. All of the suspects wore hoods and masks. One of the suspects is pictured wearing dark blue or black jogging pants with white stripes down each leg. Another suspect is seen wearing beige boots.

Cleveland Police Chief Michael McGrath said, "\$10,000 is a considerable amount of money. We are asking for those people who know the identity of one or more of these thugs to do the right thing and turn them in to us. All tips are anonymous. No one will ever know your identity if you just make that call."

CrimeStopper is offering a reward of up to \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the people responsible for Mr. Salti's death. Anonymous tips can be phoned in to 216.252.7463 or text messaging tips can be sent by texting **TIP657** plus a message to **CRIMES (274637)**.