

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 31, 2008**

**\$5,000 Reward Offered for Information Leading to  
Arrest and Indictment in Hit and Run On Springlawn Avenue**

***Contributions Sought to Benefit Tom Farrell's Daughters***

Tom Farrell's law partners at WootenHart PLC, in cooperation with Tom's many friends throughout the area, are offering a \$5,000.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible for this callous crime. The reward is being offered through the Tom Farrell Trust Fund established in Tom's honor and to benefit his family.

While jogging early Monday morning on Springlawn Avenue in Southwest Roanoke County, Tom was struck and killed by a motor vehicle whose driver left the scene and remains at large.

The law firm is asking for contributions to the Tom Farrell Trust Fund, to support not only the goal of bringing this person to justice, but also to support Tom's two teenage daughters, Elizabeth and Katie, with scholarships for college tuition and expenses.

Persons with information about this crime are encouraged to call the Crime Line of the Roanoke County Police Department at (540) 344-8500. The \$5,000.00 reward now offered is in addition to the \$1,000.00 reward offered through the Crime Line program.

Contributions should be made payable to the "Tom Farrell Trust Fund" and mailed to PO Box 20135, Roanoke, VA 24018. Beginning tomorrow, February 1,

2008, which also is Tom's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, individuals also may make contributions at any branch of Valley Bank.

The Trust Fund was established on January 31, 2008. The Trustees of the Fund are Bradley D. McGraw, one of Tom's law partner's at WootenHart, and Mark Bair, an executive at Fink's Jewelers in Roanoke. The Trustees, in cooperation with the Roanoke County Police Department, will arrange for payment of the reward upon determination that information received leads to the arrest and indictment of the perpetrator.

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