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## **Search for Susana DeJesus Changes Focus**

The Laura Recovery Center is redirecting their search efforts for 37 year old Susana DeJesus.

Susana was abducted at gunpoint from outside her work place near Hwy 288 and FM 518 in Pearland on February 2, 2009.

Despite a week long effort involving hundreds of volunteers, no sign of Susana has been found. "We are grateful to the volunteers who have come morning after morning despite the rainy weather," said Dawn Davis, Sr. Case Manager for the Laura Recovery Center. "We have met so many friends and family members that know Susana and are dedicated to finding her. The Laura Recovery Center is also dedicated to finding Susana. We will be using flyer distribution, public events, and concentrated searches," Davis said naming just a few of the resources available.

Guilly Puentes, Susana's sister, remains hopeful that Susana will return home. She said "I miss Suzy. I miss talking with her and sharing with her. I just want her home."

The Executive Director for the Laura Recovery Center, Bob Walcutt, said "Someone knows what happened to Susana. Perhaps they overheard something or saw something that could be the missing piece of information that could bring Susana home. Crimestoppers is offering a \$15,000 reward. An anonymous phone call with valid information could bring the caller that reward money." Additional information on how to make that call can be found on Susana's flyer:

<http://www.LRCF.org/Susana>

The Laura Recovery Center is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that is dedicated to Education, Search and Prevention of missing children. The organization was formed to honor of the life of Laura Smither, a 12 year old girl who was abducted and murdered in 1997 in Friendswood, Texas. Over the past 12 years the Center has assisted over 1400 families with missing loved ones.

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