Benefit is Saturday for family of man killed in hit-and-run crash

Alderman José G. Pérez is inviting residents to help the family of a young man killed following a May 26 hit-and-run crash on the near south side. A benefit for the family of Gilbert Vazquez will take place Saturday, June 9 at Esperanza Unida International Building, 1329 W. National Ave., from 9 p.m. – 2 a.m.

Plates of food and memorial T-shirts will be sold. Security will be enforced and attendees should be 21 years of age and up. There is a $10 cover charge with DJs and live music, and all proceeds will go to the memorial for Gilbert Vazquez.

Donations can also be made at any Tri-City National Bank location under the Memorial for Gilbert Vazquez.

A suspect is in custody for the fatal hit-and-run crash that killed Mr. Vazquez, but police are still looking for the vehicle involved – a gold 1992 Honda Accord 4-door sedan. The vehicle likely has significant front-end damage and possibly a smashed windshield. Please go to www.milwaukeepolicenews.com for a photo and further details.

If you have information about the vehicle, please call the Milwaukee Police Department at 414-935-7360.

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