



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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TO: Each Supervisor
FROM:  Donald H. Blevins
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SUBJECT: DEATH OF A MINOR

This is to advise your Board of the death of 18-year-old juvenile probationer, Sharniece J. on January 21, 2011. The following is the Probation record and sustained charges for Sharniece J.:

- 5/7/07 – 626.10 (B) Penal Code (Possession of Weapon at School) - 725(A) Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Probation without Wardship ordered on 7/13/07 - Dismissed in the interest of justice on 1/4/08
- 1/12/10 – 647 (B) Penal Code (Prostitution) - Suitable Placement ordered on 2/16/10 - Returned Home on Probation on 8/13/10
- 2/19/10 – 211 Penal Code (Robbery) and 245(A)(1) Penal Code (Assault with Deadly Weapon) - Suitable Placement ordered on 3/30/10 - Minor returned Home on Probation on 8/13/10

Probation received notification regarding minor's death from the Coroner's Office on January 25, 2011. The initial Coroner's report indicated that on January 21, 2011, Sharniece J. was struck and killed by a hit and run driver on South Figueroa Street in Los Angeles at approximately 10:30 p.m.

This matter is under review. We will inform your Board of any significant findings.

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- c. William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer
Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel
Brence Culp, Chief Deputy
Jackie White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Justice Deputies