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June 8, 2016

Extend the Reward Offer in the Murder of Marshawn Jackson

On Thursday, August 27, 2015, in the unincorporated area of Florence-Firestone on the 9500 block of Parmelee Avenue, two suspects were arguing with 18-year-old Marshawn Jackson. At approximately 3:14 p.m., one of the suspects brandished a firearm and shot Marshawn several times, killing him instantly. Both suspects were last seen running southbound on Parmelee Avenue towards 96th Street immediately after the shooting.

The first suspect is described as an 18 to 20-year-old male Hispanic, 5'8" with a thin build, wearing a white t-shirt and red shorts at the time of the incident. The second suspect is described as an 18-year-old female Hispanic with long brown hair, wearing dark shorts.

Marshawn Jackson is survived by his mother, girlfriend, and a two year-old son. Mr. Jackson was known to the community as a kindhearted individual and devoted father. The shock and senselessness of this tragedy has left his family devastated.

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The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) detectives believe there were witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspects leave the area. Detectives have confidence that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this crime, thus bringing some sense of closure and justice to Marshawn Jackson's family and friends.

On September 16, 2015, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors initially approved a reward offer in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of person(s) responsible for the death of Mr. Jackson. This reward offer was recently extended on December 8, 2015, but again is set to expire on June 7, 2016, without an additional extension.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Extend the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the persons responsible for the death of 18-year-old Marshawn Jackson who was shot on Thursday, August 27, 2015 in the unincorporated area of Florence-Firestone.

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