

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

October 10, 2017

Extend the Reward Offer in the Murder of Mark Tyree II

On Sunday, June 26, 2016, at approximately 8:10 p.m., 15-year-old Mark Tyree II was visiting a friend who lived on the 1300 block of west 92nd Street in the unincorporated Westmont area of Los Angeles County. The two young men were outside talking in the driveway when a gray Chevy Camaro driving eastbound approached their location. Multiple shots were fired from the front passenger window at both Mark and his companion. As a result, Mark was struck by the barrage and collapsed in his friend's driveway. He was quickly transported to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center where he succumbed to his injuries.

Mark attended New Millennium Charter School in Gardena where he was preparing to enter the 9th grade. The senseless and untimely death of Mark has left his family and the community devastated.

The assailants of this crime are described merely as two African American men. They were last seen driving eastbound on 92nd Street towards Budlong Avenue.

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As the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) detectives believed that there were witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspects leave the area or know their identities, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a reward offer on August 9, 2016. This reward was reestablished on April 11, 2017 and again on July 18, 2017, and will expire on October 15, 2017 unless it is extended. LASD detectives believe that the extension of the reward offer at this time will be helpful in solving this crime, thus bringing some sense of closure and justice to Mark Tyree II's family and friends. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact LASD's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

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 15-year-old Mark Tyree II who was shot and killed on the 1300 block of west 92nd Street in the unincorporated Westmont area of Los Angeles County on Sunday, June 26, 2016, at approximately 8:10 p.m.

Contact: Sergeant Domenick Recchia
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Homicide Bureau
(323) 890-5500

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Crime Stoppers
(800) 222-8477

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