

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

March 20, 2018

Reward Offer in the Investigation of Murder Victim Cristopher Lopez

On Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at approximately 8:55 p.m., Guadalupe Gutierrez was driving westbound on State Route 134 at Orange Grove Boulevard, within the City of Pasadena. Mrs. Gutierrez was traveling with her husband, Cristopher Lopez, their 4 year-old daughter and Mrs. Gutierrez' mother. Mr. Lopez was seated in the right front of the vehicle and the other passengers were seated in the rear part of the vehicle. Mrs. Gutierrez was driving in the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane, at approximately 70 miles per hour, when a 30 pound boulder came crashing through the windshield. The boulder struck Mr. Lopez in the upper body and caused Mrs. Gutierrez to momentarily lose control of the vehicle. Upon regaining control, Mrs. Gutierrez recognized her husband was gravely injured and she drove directly to Glendale Adventist Medical Center. Despite the efforts of emergency personnel, Mr. Lopez succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

- - MORE - -

MOTION

SOLIS	_____
RIDLEY-THOMAS	_____
HAHN	_____
BARGER	_____
KUEHL	_____

Mr. Lopez is survived by his 21 year-old, pregnant wife Mrs. Guadalupe Gutierrez, and their daughter. CHP Investigators are seeking witnesses who may have noticed any suspicious person(s) or activities around the area of Orange Grove Boulevard and State Route 134 freeway on the evening of the incident. Anyone with any information should contact investigators or call the Crime Stoppers Hotline.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors offer a reward in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of the perpetrator(s) involved in the heinous murder of Cristopher Lopez.

CONTACT:

CHP – Altadena Office
Officer Chris Cassidy
(626) 296-8100

CHP – Los Angeles
Communication Center Public Line
(323) 259-3200

Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers Hotline
(800) 222-TIPS (8477)

#

SUP:KB:sed