

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

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Reward Offer in the Investigation of Murder Victim Isaiah Equihua

On Monday, April 13, 2015 victim Isaiah Equihua was seated on a bus bench with his girlfriend, waiting for the northbound MTA bus on the southeast corner of Michigan Avenue and California Avenue in the city of South Gate. He was approached from behind by the suspect who briefly had words with him and shot him multiple times at close range. The victim collapsed into the northbound lanes of California Avenue. The suspect fled on foot and remains at large.

To date, investigators have received no viable clues regarding this tragedy. Isaiah’s family has been helpful during this investigation. They remain in contact with Investigators and are forthcoming with any new information.

Investigators believe it would now be appropriate to offer a reward in this case to stimulate communications in the neighborhood. Additionally, Investigators believe a substantial reward of at least \$20,000 would stimulate communication within the area of the shooting and cause the community to come forward with information that would assist Investigators identifying the suspects responsible.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the reward in the amount of \$20,000 reward in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of these heinous crimes.

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