

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

April 16, 2019

Establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Gerardo Macias

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, at approximately 10:30 p.m. Gerardo Macias was washing his car at his home in Compton when he heard the loud impact of a traffic collision. Gerardo believed someone was injured and asked his brother for a ride to the scene of the collision. Gerardo’s brother drove him and five other family members to the scene of the accident near Atlantic Boulevard and Alondra Boulevard in Compton. The drivers were trapped in their cars and in dire need of medical aid. Gerardo remained at the scene of the accident and tended to the injured until paramedics arrived.

Once emergency services arrived on scene, Gerardo and his family, ranging in age from 21 months to 28 years old, left the location of the traffic accident in their Chevy Tahoe at approximately 11:50 p.m. While driving home, they made a U-turn on Alondra Boulevard. The U-turn forced them into the driveway and parking lot of an abandoned strip mall at the southeast corner of Alondra Boulevard and White Avenue. While traveling through the parking lot, they observed three vehicles speeding toward them. The vehicles abruptly stopped, and without cause, fired seven rounds into the Chevy Tahoe. Gerardo, who was seated in the front seat, suffered a gunshot wound to his head and was pronounced dead at the scene. The vehicles were last seen heading south on White Avenue in Compton.

This murder was unprovoked and without cause. Gerardo was killed in the presence of children and other family members. The family continues to live with the horrific image of Gerardo being shot and killed while seated only a few seats away. Gerardo’s brother

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sustained a wound to his wrist and Gerardo's 21-month old niece sustained facial injuries from shattered glass and shrapnel.

At the time of his murder, Gerardo was working for an insurance company in Fullerton. In his spare time, Gerardo enjoyed filming and taking photographs of the sunset at local beaches. He was a caring, hardworking and dedicated family man with a positive outlook on life.

To date, investigators have received no viable clues regarding this tragedy. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department investigators believe a reward would stimulate communication within the area of the shooting and cause members of the community to come forward with information that would assist investigators in identifying the suspects responsible.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murder of 21-year-old Gerardo Macias, who tragically lost his life on March 16, 2019, at approximately 11:50 p.m. at the intersection of Alondra Boulevard and White Avenue in the City of Compton.

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