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Reward Offer in the Homicide Investigation of Chyong Jen Tsai

On Tuesday April 9, 2019, at approximately 7:00 a.m., Arcadia Police Department officers were dispatched to the 300 block of East Forest Avenue in the City of Arcadia. Responding officers found 76-year-old Chyong Jen Tsai’s body in the backyard of the home, and the victim was subsequently pronounced dead at the scene.

Los Angeles County Sheriff ‘s Department (LASD) investigators, who are now leading the investigation, have reason to believe the victim was murdered during an apparent residential burglary based on evidence found in the yard and inside the home.

LASD investigators are also searching for the victim’s 2005 Lexus RX 300, plate number 5LOG473, believed to be stolen from the home at the time of the burglary. The victim is survived by her husband, and 2 children who are devastated by this tragedy.

LASD investigators have received no viable clues and believe the offer of a reward will encourage witnesses to come forward and provide information to this investigation. Any individuals with information about this heinous crime are urged to contact LASD’s Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors establish a \$20,000 reward offer in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the suspect(s) responsible for the heinous murder of Chyong Jen Tsai.

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