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Re-establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Danah Rojo-Rivas

At approximately 9:34 p.m. on November 23, 2016, Sheriff’s Homicide Bureau investigators responded to the City of Lynwood to investigate the circumstances surrounding the shooting death of 16-year-old Danah Rojo-Rivas.

Danah was a passenger in the back seat of her mother’s Ford Mustang after leaving a church function at the New Horizons Baptist Church in the city of Lynwood. Danah’s mother was stopped at a red light heading eastbound on Euclid Avenue at Long Beach Boulevard, when a car-to-car shooting occurred behind them. The intended victim, who was a passenger in a burgundy Saturn SUV, exited his vehicle and ran behind the Ford Mustang. The shooting suspect continued to fire at his intended victim. As a result, a stray bullet from the suspect’s gun entered the rear of the Ford Mustang, striking and killing Danah, who was seated behind her mother.

Witnesses at the scene stated that the suspects’ vehicle, occupied by at least two people, fled west on Euclid Avenue and out of view. Although two witnesses came forward, their accounts of what occurred lacked the necessary details for investigators to identify the suspects’ race and make/model of their vehicle.

To date, no clues or additional witnesses have come forward with any information related to this appalling incident and heinous murder. In hopes of encouraging additional witnesses and/or persons possessing helpful or pertinent information to come forward, the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department’s detectives are seeking the public’s assistance regarding any information that will be helpful to the investigation.

On November 29, 2016, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a reward offer in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information leading to the

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