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Extend the Reward Offer in the Murder of Demetrius Bracken

On Saturday, December 30, 2018 at approximately 1:37 p.m., 46-year-old Demetrius Bracken and his nephew, 26-year-old Devion Cox, were hit by gunfire in front of a family member’s home on the 2000 block of North Parmalee Avenue in the city of Compton. Mr. Bracken and Mr. Cox were standing on the sidewalk and saying goodbye to one another in front of their family home just prior to the incident. As the victims stood on the sidewalk, an unknown male suspect exited the rear passenger door of a black Chevrolet Tahoe which was occupied by several other individuals and parked at the corner of 134th Street and North Parmalee Avenue. After exiting the vehicle, the suspect approached the victims on foot and fired several gunshots from a handgun before reentering the Tahoe and fleeing eastbound on 134th Street from Parmalee Avenue.

Mr. Bracken and Mr. Cox were hit by the gunfire and transported by neighbors to Saint Francis Medical Center. Mr. Bracken succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 4:14 p.m.; his family is devastated by his passing. Mr. Cox sustained non-life threatening injuries and was later released from the hospital.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department’s (LASD) homicide investigators believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood who may have seen the suspect(s) leave the area or know their identities. The Board of Supervisors established this reward on February 11, 2020 and extended it on April 28, 2020 and October 27, 2020. The current reward is due to expire on May 5, 2021. Any individuals with information about this senseless crime are urged to contact LASD’s Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

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