

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

November 30, 2021

**Re-establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Corey Pickett**

On the evening of Friday, July 12, 2019, 42-year-old Corey Pickett was visiting a friend’s home on the south side of the 1000 block of West 94th Street in the Westmont area of unincorporated Los Angeles County. While at the location, his brother arrived at the residence in a new Maserati. Mr. Pickett and his friend Reginald McFerren walked to the front of the residence to look at the new car which was parked in a driveway when a vehicle drove towards them on 94th Street from Budlong Avenue at approximately 11:35 p.m. The suspects’ vehicle, described as a 4-door sedan, abruptly stopped east of the victims’ location and two male African-American suspects, possibly in their 20’s, exited the front and rear passenger seats and without cause, fired approximately twenty rounds at the victims. Corey Pickett was struck approximately eight times and succumbed to his injuries at the scene. Reginald McFerren was struck once in the lower back and sustained a non-life threatening gunshot wound. The suspects re-entered the sedan and fled eastbound on 94th Street towards Vermont Avenue and out of view.

The murder of Corey Pickett was unprovoked and without cause. The victims and witness are not affiliated with any gangs, but the suspects are believed to be gang-affiliated. Corey is survived by his mother, brother and adult daughter.

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To date, investigators have received no viable clues regarding this tragedy. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a \$10,000 reward offer on September 3, 2019, and extended it on November 26, 2019, May 26, 2020, November 24, 2020, and May 18, 2021. The reward expired on November 20, 2021 and needs to be re-established. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department detectives believe re-establishing the reward would stimulate communication within the area of the shooting and cause members of the community to come forward with information that would assist the detectives in identifying the suspects responsible for this heinous crime.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Re-establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of 42-year-old Corey Pickett, who tragically lost his life on July 12, 2019, at approximately 11:35 p.m. on the 1000 block of West 94th Street in the Westmont area of unincorporated Los Angeles County.

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