Establish a Reward Offer in the Murder of Lentrail Hicks

On Saturday, November 7, 2020, at approximately 12:00 p.m., deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD) Century Station responded to the area of 66th Street and Compton Avenue in the unincorporated area of Florence-Firestone to investigate the stabbing of 31-year-old Lentrail Hicks. At the time of the incident, Mr. Hicks was unable to give details of his assault to deputies. On Monday, November 9, 2020, at approximately 3:00 a.m., investigators were notified that Mr. Hicks had died from injuries he sustained on November 7, 2020.

Investigators later learned that Mr. Hicks was walking toward his residence when he was assaulted by two Hispanic males who were seen driving a dark grey Toyota Prius. During the attack, one of the suspects produced a knife and stabbed Mr. Hicks in the abdomen, ultimately causing his death.

Mr. Hicks' family is devastated by the loss. LASD detectives believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood who may have seen the suspect(s) leave the area or know their identities. A reward motion from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors would help bring attention to the case and encourage witnesses that might have seen and/or know the identity of the suspect(s) to come forward. Any individuals with information about this senseless crime are urged to contact LASD's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Approve a reward in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous death of 31-year-old Lentrail Hicks, who was stabbed and killed on the sidewalk at 66th Street and Compton Avenue in the unincorporated area of Florence-Firestone on November 7, 2020, at approximately 12:00 p.m.

Contact: Detective Gail Durham

Detective Roger Parga

Los Angeles Sheriff's Department

Homicide Bureau (323) 890-5500

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