

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

April 19, 2022

Extend and Increase the Reward Offer in the Murder of Crystal Crawford

On May 31, 2009, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Crystal Crawford was sitting in a parked car with several friends in a residential neighborhood near 95th Street and 8th Avenue in the city of Inglewood when another car pulled alongside her vehicle. Someone inside the car shouted something and then opened fire on the occupants of Ms. Crawford’s car before speeding away. Ms. Crawford was driven to Centinela Hospital by her boyfriend where she subsequently succumbed to her injuries. Ms. Crawford, who was 24-years-old at the time of her murder, was a preschool teacher and resident of Los Angeles.

Although the Inglewood Police Department continues its efforts to locate and apprehend the perpetrator(s) of this crime, the investigation has been unsuccessful in identifying the responsible person(s). In an effort to encourage members of the community who may have information about this incident to come forward, the city of Inglewood has authorized a reward in the amount of \$25,000. The Board of Supervisors established this reward on July 13, 2021 and re-established it on October 19, 2021 and January 25, 2022. It is due to expire on April 24, 2022 and needs to be extended. Investigators believe that extending this reward from the County of Los Angeles will further assist in their efforts to identify, apprehend, and convict the person(s) responsible for Ms. Crawford’s murder.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Extend and increase the offer of 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 24-year-old Crystal Crawford, who was shot and killed while sitting in her car on May 31, 2009 at approximately 10:30 p.m. near the intersection of 95th Street and 8th Avenue in the city of Inglewood.

Contact: Detective M. Oppelt - or - Anonymous Tip Line
 Inglewood Police Department (888) 412-7463
 (310) 412-8683

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