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Establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Reginald Thompson

On January 11, 2022, at approximately 9:00 p.m., deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) responded to the parking lot of a shopping center located on the 14400 block of South Vermont Avenue, the southwest corner of Rosecrans Avenue and Vermont Avenue, in the unincorporated area of East Gardena, to investigate the shooting of 34-year-old Reginald Thompson. Mr. Thompson was in the parking lot talking to friends when four suspects parked and exited their vehicle on South Vermont Avenue just south of the shopping center. The suspects approached and fired several times at Mr. Thompson and his friends. Mr. Thompson was struck by gunfire and later succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital. The suspects fled the location heading south in a dark-colored sedan.

Mr. Thompson’s family is devastated by this loss. LASD detectives believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood who may have seen the suspect(s) leave the area or who know their identities. A reward motion by the Board of Supervisors could help in

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