

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

July 12, 2022

Establish the Reward Offer for the Murder of Donte Lee Johnson

On March 5, 2021, at approximately 2:09 p.m., Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) deputies responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call involving a gunshot victim at a shopping center located at 609 North Long Beach Boulevard in the city of Compton. Upon arrival, deputies observed the victim on the ground, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to the upper torso. Compton City Fire Department arrived on scene and began medical treatment on the victim. The victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 2:20 p.m.

The victim was identified as Donte Lee Johnson, a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. On the day of the incident, Mr. Johnson was visiting friends and family at a social gathering in the city of Compton. While at the shopping center Mr. Johnson and his friends encountered an armed suspect who produced a handgun and began firing in their direction. Mr. Johnson was fatally struck with gunfire and five additional victims were also shot by the suspect. The five additional victims sustained non-life-threatening injuries and self-transported themselves to local hospitals. After the shooting, the suspect entered a silver Chrysler PT Cruiser and drove westbound on Elm Street and out of view.

LASD Homicide investigators believe the incident was gang related and are requesting a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s) involved. Any persons with information about this crime are urged to contact

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LASD Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish 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 murder of Donte Lee Johnson, who was murdered on March 5, 2021, at approximately 2:09 p.m. at the shopping center located at 609 North Long Beach Boulevard in the city of Compton.

Contact: Lt. Vincent Ursini - or - Crime Stoppers Hotline
 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (800) 222-TIPS (8477)
 Homicide Bureau
 (323) 890-5529

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