



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 11, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“On March 23, 2002, 31-year-old Gene Collins arrived at his home in the city of Diamond Bar. As he opened his garage door he was shot in the head and was later found dead by his parents. At this time there are no other known facts pertaining to the identity or whereabouts of his killer.

“It is vitally important for the County of Los Angeles to send a message that we, as a society, will do whatever it takes to protect innocent citizens from heinous crimes. In order to bring the perpetrator(s) to justice, I believe we should establish a reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible.”

Harold Collins addressed the Board.

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board established a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of 31-year-old Gene Collins who was shot in the head as he opened the garage door to his home on Sunday, March 23, 2002 at approximately 2:20 a.m., in the City of Diamond Bar.

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Homicide Bureau

**NOTICE OF \$5,000.00 REWARD  
OFFERED BY THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is offering a \$5,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of 31-year-old Gene Collins who was shot in the head as he opened the garage door to his home on Sunday, March 23, 2002 at approximately 2:20 a.m., in the City of Diamond Bar.

Any person having any information related to this crime is requested to call Lieutenant Joe Hartshorne at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau at (323) 890-5500 and refer to Report No. 002-02460-2920-011.

The terms of the reward provide that:

- The information given that leads to the determination of the identity, the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons must be given no later than May 12, 2003. All reward claims must be in writing and shall be received no later than July 11, 2003.
- The total County payment of any and all rewards shall in no event exceed \$5,000 and no claim shall be paid prior to conviction unless the Board of Supervisors makes a finding of impossibility of conviction due to the death or incapacity of the person or persons responsible for the crime or crimes.
- The County reward may be apportioned between various persons and/or paid for the conviction of various persons as the circumstances fairly dictate.

Any claims for the reward funds should be filed no later than July 11, 2003 with the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, 500 West Temple Street, Room 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California 90012, Attention: Gene Collins Reward Fund. For further information, please call (213) 974-1747.

Si no entiende esta noticia o si necesita mas informacion, favor de llamar a este numero (213) 974-1747.

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