

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

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On Valentine’s Day night, 28 year old Torrance resident Cori Daye Desmond finished her shift at a restaurant in Manhattan Beach and went to visit some friends working at the Bac Street Lounge in Redondo Beach where she used to work. While at the Bac Street Lounge, Cori reportedly was involved in an argument with an unidentified patron. Later that evening, after helping her friends clean up after the night’s festivities, Cori walked to her car alone at 2:30 am. Sadly, that was the last time her friends or family would see her alive.

Cori’s body was found stuffed in a bag and dumped on a snowy San Bernardino County road on February 16. She was murdered, a victim of blunt force trauma. Her blue-gray Jeep Wrangler was found abandoned on Mackay Lane, just a short walk from the Bac Street Lounge.

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San Bernardino County detectives are searching for Cori's killer and they ask that anyone with any information that might help solve this senseless murder contact them at 909-387-3589 or call We Tip at 1-800-78-CRIME. To help in this effort, I would like the County of Los Angeles to offer a reward to encourage anyone with information to come forward.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that we offer a \$10,000 dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this crime.

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