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November 30, 2010

REWARD OFFER FOR MS. LINDA NEWSON

On Wednesday, May 19th, 2010, at approximately 8:31 p.m., Ms. Linda Newson, a 57 year-old woman, was shot and killed as she worked on her car in the parking lot of a strip mall, located at 1457 East Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, at the northwest corner of Florence Avenue and Compton Avenue.

Witnesses said Ms. Newson was working on her car with the hood open, when a light colored four door vehicle pulled into the parking lot from the west entrance and stopped perpendicular to Ms. Newson’s car. The suspect exited the vehicle from the passenger side, walked up to Ms. Newson and shot her. The suspect returned to the vehicle, which drove eastbound through the lot and out of sight. The incident was captured on surveillance video and featured twice on “L.A.’s Most Wanted”. Unfortunately, investigators received no usable information as a result of those broadcasts. The suspects are two Hispanic males, whose ages are between 20 and 25.

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Los Angeles Sheriff's Department investigators believe there are witnesses in the area or neighborhood that may have seen the suspect entering or leaving the strip mall, and they urge anyone with information to contact the Sheriff's Homicide Bureau to help identify the suspects. They further believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this heinous murder.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Linda Newson, who was shot and killed on Wednesday, May 19th, 2010, at approximately 8:31 p.m., as she worked on her car in the parking lot of a strip mall, located at 1457 East Florence Avenue, Los Angeles, at the northwest corner of Florence Avenue and Compton Avenue.

Contact: Lieutenant David Coleman
Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
Homicide Bureau
(323) 890-5621 or
(323) 890-5611 or
(888) 412-7463, (888) 41-CRIME) Anonymous Hotline Number

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