

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

November 30, 2010

On Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at 8:50 p.m., 14 year-old Eduardo Rodriguez was inside his residence with his family in the 1600 block of E. 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, in Long Beach. Eduardo was playing video games and heard a knock at the door. When he opened the door, someone started shooting into the residence striking Eduardo several times. Eduardo tried to run to his parents for help but collapsed on the floor of their bedroom. Paramedics arrived and quickly took Eduardo to a local hospital where he later died from multiple gunshots wounds. The gunmen shot Eduardo through a metal security screen door and probably could not tell exactly who they were shooting at. The family is unable to offer a possible motive for the shooting, although an adult relative who previously lived at the location has established gang ties.

Witnesses observed two male subjects walk away from the area of the shooting and get into a waiting car. Investigators are working with these witnesses to determine the make and model of the vehicle and to develop additional identifying information.

Detectives have been unable to identify a suspect and few witnesses have come forward so far. Detectives feel it would be beneficial to offer a reward, which may prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward and provide information to identify the individual(s) responsible for this crime. They can remain anonymous.

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YAROSLAVSKY \_\_\_\_\_

KNABE \_\_\_\_\_

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

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