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August 16, 2011

Reward Offer -- Thomas Riley

On Sunday, February 27, 2011, at approximately 10:20 A.M., 16-year old Thomas Riley was standing in front of a residence located on the 1700 block of West 105th Street, in unincorporated Los Angeles, when two African-American male adults approached the victim on foot. One of the suspects began firing a handgun in Thomas Riley's direction, and Thomas and a second minor were struck by gunfire. Both youth were transported to Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, where Thomas Riley died as a result of his gunshot wounds.

One of the suspects is described between 24 and 28 years of age, 6 feet tall, and approximately 180 to 190 pounds. The second suspect is described between 18 and 20 years of age, 5'8" to 5'9" tall, and approximately 180 to 190 pounds. The suspects fled on foot towards Western Avenue after the shooting.

Thomas Riley was an upstanding young man of good moral character. He was

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not affiliated with gang members, nor had he ever been in any legal trouble. At the time of his death, he was doing one of his favorite things -- working with his friends on his mini-bike. The shock and senseless murder of Thomas Riley has left his family devastated. He is survived by his father and mother.

Los Angeles Sheriff's Department investigators believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspects leave the area, and they urge anyone with information to contact the Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau to help identify the suspects. Investigators further believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this heinous murder, thus bringing some sense of closure and justice to Thomas Riley's family and friends.

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 16-year old Thomas Riley, who was shot and killed on Sunday, February 27, 2011, in front of a residence located on the 1700 block of West 105th Street in unincorporated Los Angeles..

Contact: Detective McElderry
Detective Acebedo
Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
Homicide Bureau
(323) 890-5500 or
(888) 412-7463, (888) 41-CRIME) Anonymous Hotline Number