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September 6, 2011

Reward Offer -- Ira Tyrone Koger

On Thursday, February 25, 2010, at approximately 10:30 A.M., 21-year old Ira Tyrone Koger was preparing to leave for work. He was sitting inside his car in front of his home on the 800 block of West Beach Avenue in the City of Inglewood, when a car pulled up alongside his vehicle. Ira was asked of his gang affiliation and one of the suspects shot Ira, who died at the scene from his injuries.

The suspects are described as three male Hispanics with shaved heads and wore white t-shirts. They fled in a stolen 4-door white Toyota Camry. Inglewood Police Department recovered the vehicle near Centinela Park on Florence and Centinela Avenues.

Ira graduated from Gardena High School in 2007. During his senior year he worked part-time for United Parcel Service, and at the time of his death, was employed at Los Angeles International Airport. He was also an active member of The Silver Lining

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of Hope Crusade under the direction of Pastor E. Winford Bell. He was a loving son, grandson, brother and father to his family, a wonderful friend and very engaged in his community. Ira was not a gang member and, the shock and senseless murder of Ira has left his family devastated. He is survived by his mother, grandmother, fiancée, daughter, and sister who loved him dearly.

Inglewood Police 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 Inglewood Police Department's Homicide Bureau to help identify the suspects. They further believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this heinous murder, thus bringing some sense of closure and justice to Ira Tyrone Koger'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 Ira Tyrone Koger, who was shot on Thursday, February 25, 2010, in front of his home on the 800 block of West Beach Avenue in the City of Inglewood.

Contact: Detective Waters
Inglewood Police Department
Homicide Bureau
(310) 412-5246
(888) 412-7463, (888) 41-CRIME) Anonymous Hotline Number

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