

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

January 19, 2016

On Sunday, July 23, 2012, shortly before midnight, Long Beach police officers responded to a convenience store in the 400-block of East South Street regarding a call of shots fired. When officers arrived, they discovered the body of 50 year-old Seaborn Mason on the sidewalk in front of the store suffering from several gunshot wounds to his upper torso. Paramedics took Seaborn to a local hospital where he later died.

Investigators learned the victim had been standing near the front of the store when he was shot multiple times. There were several people in the area and none of them reported hearing an argument or seeing an altercation before hearing the shots. Although several witnesses reported hearing the shots no one has come forward to provide a description of the suspect(s).

Investigators have canvassed the neighborhood looking for witnesses to the incident and feel they are at a point where it would be beneficial to offer a reward, which may prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward and provide information to identify the individuals responsible for this crime.

On November 7, 2012 this Board approved a \$10,000 reward offer which was extended on January 29, 2013, July 30, 2013, January 28, 2014, July 22, 2014, January 20, 2015 and July 21, 2015. That reward is due to expire again on January 21, 2016.

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

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