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February 23, 2016

Establish the Reward Offer in the Murder of Autumn Johnson

On Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at approximately 7:00 p.m., 1-year-old Autumn Johnson was asleep at home in her crib when a blue, four-door Chevrolet Impala sedan stopped in front of the family’s residence on the 300 block of North Holly Avenue in the City of Compton. An assailant exited the vehicle and shot multiple times into the attached garage where Autumn’s family lived. One of the bullets struck baby Autumn and severely injured her. Deputies from the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department transported her to Saint Francis Medical Center in the City of Lynwood, where she was treated but ultimately succumbed to her injuries.

The suspects are described as two African American men in their early 20’s. They were last seen driving southbound on Holly Avenue.

Baby Autumn had just celebrated her first birthday when she was fatally shot as she lay in her crib and inexplicably became an innocent victim of meaningless violence. Baby Autumn is survived by her father and mother, who is pregnant with their second child. The senseless and tragic death of baby Autumn has left her family and the community devastated.

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The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (LASD) detectives believe that there are witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspects leave the area or know their identities. Any individuals with information about this heinous crime are urged to contact LASD's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$25,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of 1-year-old Autumn Johnson who was struck by a bullet as she was asleep in her crib inside her family's home on February 9, 2016 at approximately 7:00 p.m. on the 300 block of North Holly Avenue in the City of Compton.

Contact: Detective Jonas Shipe
Detective Todd Anderson
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Homicide Bureau
(323) 890-5500

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Crime Stoppers
(800) 222-8477

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