

Establish Reward Offer in Murder of Tynisa Lagail Hicks

On June 7, 2014, at approximately 12:20 a.m., on the 1400 block of W. 104th Street located in unincorporated West Athens, 38-year old Tynisa Lagail Hicks was returning home after celebrating her husband’s birthday. She was walking towards her front door when a car stopped just east of the home. Tynisa saw three black males exit their vehicle. As Tynisa’s husband Anthony entered his home, Tynisa yelled a warning, and as multiple bullets began hitting the front of the house, Anthony dove atop of the children who were sleeping on the living room floor. Tynisa was shot as she blocked the door with her body and died protecting her family. The suspects fled in a dark sedan east-bound headed towards Normandie Avenue.

Tynisa worked in the medical billing field. She supported her children and monitored closely the special medical needs of her 16-year old son. She is survived by her husband and three children. Tynisa was a well-loved and respected mother, daughter, sister, neighbor, and friend.

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The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) detectives believe that there are witnesses in the neighborhood that may have seen the suspects leave the area. Any individuals with information about this heinous crime are urged to contact the LASD's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers. Detectives believe that a reward offer would be helpful in solving this senseless crime, thus bringing some sense of closure and justice to Tynisa Hicks' 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 apprehension and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of 38-year old Tynisa Lagail Hicks, who was fatally shot on June 7, 2014, in front of her home on the 1400 block of W. 104th Street located in unincorporated West Athens.

Contact: Sergeant Ken Perry
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Homicide Bureau
(323) 890-5500

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Crime Stoppers
(800) 222-8477

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