

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

April 28, 2020

Extend the Reward Offer in the Murder of Demetrius Bracken

On Saturday, December 30, 2018 at approximately 1:37 p.m., 46-year-old Demetrius Bracken and his nephew, 26-year-old Devion Cox, were hit by gunfire in front of a family member’s home on the 2000 block of North Parmalee Avenue in the City of Compton. Mr. Bracken and Mr. Cox were standing on the sidewalk and saying goodbye to one another in front of their family home just prior to the incident. As the victims stood on the sidewalk, an unknown male suspect exited the rear passenger door of a black Chevrolet Tahoe which was occupied by several other individuals and parked at the corner of 134th Street and North Parmalee Avenue. After exiting the vehicle, the suspect approached the victims on foot and fired several gunshots from a handgun before reentering the Tahoe and fleeing eastbound on 134th Street from Parmalee Avenue.

Mr. Bracken and Mr. Cox were hit by the gunfire and transported by neighbors to Saint Francis Medical Center. Mr. Bracken succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 4:14 p.m.; his family is devastated by his passing. Mr. Cox sustained non-life threatening injuries and was later released from the hospital.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (Board) established this reward on February 11, 2020. This reward is due to expire on May 10, 2020, and needs to be extended by the Board. The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department’s (LASD) homicide investigators believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood who may have seen the suspect(s) leave the area or know their identities and that a reward offer from

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the Board would help in solving the case. Any individuals with information about this senseless crime are urged to contact LASD's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Extend 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 46-year-old Demetrius Bracken, who was shot and killed on the 2000 block of North Parmalee Avenue in the City of Compton on December 30, 2018 at approximately 1:37 p.m.

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| Contact: | Sergeant Marvin Jaramilla - or - Sergeant Marcelo Quintero Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau (323) 890-5500 | Crime Stoppers (800) 222-8477 |
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