

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

**May 18, 2021**

**Extend the Reward Offer in the Murder of Rodney Donaldson Jr.**

On Saturday, January 2, 2021, at approximately 8:35 p.m., 28-year-old Rodney Donaldson, Jr. was standing on the sidewalk near the 500 block of north Kemp Avenue in the city of Compton when gunshots were fired from a vehicle in his direction. Mr. Donaldson suffered multiple gunshot wounds. He was taken to a nearby hospital for treatment where he succumbed to his injuries several days later. There is limited suspect information at this time.

Mr. Donaldson was a graduate of Benedict College in South Carolina with a degree in Business. While at college, he was also on the football team and was well liked by all. After graduating, he moved to Compton to live with his elderly grandmother and disabled father. Mr. Donaldson worked full time at the Los Angeles International Airport and spent his free time helping his disabled father and grandmother.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department investigators believe a reward would bring attention to the case and encourage witnesses to come forward who might have seen and/or know the identity of the suspect(s). This reward was established on February 23, 2021; and will expire on May 23, 2021 and needs to be extended.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Extend the offer of a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of 28-year-old Rodney Donaldson, Jr., who was shot and killed on the 500 block of north Kemp Avenue in the city of Compton on January 2, 2021 at approximately 8:35 p.m.

Contact: Lieutenant Brandon Dean  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Homicide Bureau  
(323) 890-5564

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Crime Stoppers  
(800) 222-847

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