

Reward Offer in the Shooting Investigation of Victim Jason Castillo

On Friday, December 3, 2021, at approximately 3:10 a.m., Los Angeles County Sheriff deputies from the Lancaster Station responded to a car-to-car shooting call on Challenger Way and Avenue K in the City of Lancaster. Upon arrival, responding deputies found Jason Castillo suffering from gunshot wounds to the head and torso; immediately performed emergency treatment to Victim Castillo. Victim Castillo was subsequently transported to a local hospital and is currently listed in critical condition.

It was later learned, after Victim Castillo called 911, he drove to a Shell Gas Station and as he was waiting for deputies, the suspect drove his vehicle into the gas station parking lot. The suspect exited his vehicle, approached Victim Castillo and shot Victim Castillo as he laid helpless on the ground.

Detectives from the Operation Safe Streets (OSS) Bureau responded to the scene and began conducting an extensive investigation into the incident. During the investigation, Detectives determined the suspect to be a male, wearing a green shirt, black shorts, baseball hat with a "LA Dodgers" logo, white socks and black shoes.

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The suspect was last seen driving a white, four-door BMW sedan; the vehicle has visible traffic collision damage to the front driver side and passenger side of the vehicle.

Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Operation Safe Streets or Crime Stoppers.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors offer a reward in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator(s) responsible for the shooting of Victim Jason Castillo.

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