

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

September 27, 2022

Establish the Reward Offer in the Fatal Hit-and-Run Death of Joshua Nieto

On Sunday, August 28, 2022, at approximately 12:00 a.m., 21-year-old Joshua Nieto and his cousin were riding their bicycles southbound on Inglewood Avenue from 147th Street in the city of Lawndale. An older model Silver Toyota 4Runner traveling southbound on Inglewood Avenue sideswiped Joshua’s bike, dragging the bike along with Joshua. The Toyota 4Runner continued traveling southbound on Inglewood Avenue and made no attempt to stop or provide aid to Joshua. Joshua sustained life threatening injuries, which he later succumbed to while hospitalized at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) detectives believe that there are residents in the neighborhood and surrounding area that may have seen or who may know the whereabouts of the vehicle and the identity of the driver. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact LASD’s South Los Angeles Station or Crime Stoppers.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information

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leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous death of 21-year-old Joshua Nieto, who died from injuries sustained in a hit-and-run traffic collision, on August 28, 2022, at approximately 12:00 a.m., while riding his bicycle southbound on Inglewood Avenue, south of 147th Street in the city of Lawndale.

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Contact: Detective Ezequiel Garcia
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
South Los Angeles Station-Traffic Services
(323) 219-2750

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Crime Stoppers
(800) 222-8477

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