

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

February 7, 2023

**Re-establish the Reward in the Murder of Richard Allen Jefferson, Sr.**

On Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at approximately 6:38 p.m., 65-year-old Richard Allen Jefferson Sr., was standing on the east sidewalk on the 1400 block of Paulsen Avenue in the city of Compton, when gunshots were fired in his direction from a passing vehicle. Mr. Jefferson suffered multiple gunshot wounds and succumbed to his injuries.

Mr. Jefferson was well-liked in the community and investigators believe he was targeted by a rival gang solely because of his race and the location he happened to be standing near at the time of the shooting. At this time, there is very limited information regarding the suspect(s) involved in the horrendous crime.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors established this reward on November 10, 2020; re-established it on February 9, 2021, and July 27, 2021; and extended it on October 19, 2021, and April 19, 2022. The reward expired on October 19, 2022. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department investigators believe extending this reward would bring attention to the case and encourage witnesses who might have seen and/or know the identity of the suspect(s) to come forward. This reward offer demonstrates the importance of identifying the suspect(s) and may bring justice to the victim and his family.

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

Re-establish the 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 65-year-old Richard Allen Jefferson, Sr., who was killed on the 1400 block of Paulsen Avenue in the city of Compton on September 19, 2018, at approximately 6:38 p.m.

Contact:

Lieutenant Patricia Thomas  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Homicide Bureau  
(323) 890-5564

- or -

Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers Hotline  
(800) 222-8477

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