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June 27, 2023

Re-establish a Reward Offer in the Murder of Ivan Villareal

On August 10, 2021, at approximately 10:45 p.m., family members discovered the body of 14-year-old Ivan Villareal inside a trailer located in the alley north of his residence at 4217 Compton Boulevard in the unincorporated area of East Compton. Mr. Villareal appeared to have a gunshot wound to the chest and had been deceased for several days. Mr. Villareal had not been seen since August 8, 2021, and a Missing Person's Report was filed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Compton Station on Monday, August 9, 2021. Mr. Villareal was a student at Dominguez High School and was loved by his family and friends.

Detectives with the LASD Homicide Bureau have identified a person of interest, Eduardo Sanchez. Although LASD continues its efforts to locate Mr. Sanchez, the investigation has been unsuccessful. The Board of Supervisors established this reward on March 1, 2022 and extended it on May 17, 2022. The reward has since expired and needs to be re-established to encourage members of the community who may have information about the location of Mr. Sanchez to come forward. Investigators believe that re-establishing this reward will assist in their efforts to identify, apprehend, and convict the person(s) responsible for the murder of Ivan Villareal.

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Re-establish the offer of a reward in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous death of 14-year-old Ivan Villareal, who was shot and killed while inside a trailer sometime between August 8, 2021, and August 10, 2021, in the alley north of his residence at 4217 Compton Boulevard in the unincorporated area of East Compton.

Contact:	Detectives M. Davis or Joe Valencia	- or -	Anonymous Tip Line
	Los Angeles Sheriff's Department		(888) 412-7463
	Homicide Bureau		
	(323) 890-5500		

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