

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

August 6, 2024

**Reestablish a Reward Offer in the Investigation of Murder Victim Carlos Alvarez-Diaz**

On Saturday, October 8, 2022, at approximately 1:09 A.M., 40-year-old Carlos Alvarez-Diaz was shot while he drove north on Norwalk Boulevard at 226<sup>th</sup> Street, in the city of Hawaiian Gardens. Mr. Alvarez-Diaz sustained a gunshot wound to the upper torso and died from his injuries. A 14-year-old was also struck by gunfire but survived. The victim was a working man and had a family. His family has ties to the Hawaiian Gardens city council.

Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department investigators (investigators) believe a reward would bring attention to the case and encourage witnesses that might have seen and/or know the identity of the suspect(s) to come forward. A reward would show urgency in identifying the suspect(s) and bring justice to the victim and his family.

The Board of Supervisors established the reward on April 18, 2023 and approved an extension on July 11, 2023. The reward expired on January 12, 2024 and was reestablished by the Board of Supervisors from January 23, 2024 until April 21, 2024. Investigators recommend that the reward be reestablished to encourage witnesses that might have seen and/or know the identity of the suspect(s) to come forward.

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors reestablish a \$20,000 reward in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murder of Carlos Alvarez-Diaz, who was fatally shot on October 8, 2022, at approximately 1:09 A.M. while he drove north on Norwalk Boulevard at 226<sup>th</sup> Street, in the city of Hawaiian Gardens.

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**Contact:**

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Homicide Bureau  
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