

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

November 6, 2024

**Re-establish and Increase the Reward Offer in the Murder of Christopher Cantero**

On Monday, July 5, 2021, 15-year-old Christopher Cantero was seated inside his brother-in-law’s vehicle, which was parked on the 100 block of East Cypress Street in the city of Compton, awaiting a friend when a suspect approached the vehicle’s passenger side. The suspect fired several times into the vehicle, striking Mr. Cantero. Mr. Cantero’s brother-in-law last saw the suspect running east from the vehicle and out of his view.

Mr. Cantero was then driven by his brother-in-law to a local hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries. Mr. Cantero’s family is devastated by this loss.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) detectives believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood who may have seen the suspect(s) leave the area or know their identities and that a reward motion by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors would help in solving the case. This reward was established on February 27, 2024, and re-established on August 6, 2024. This reward has expired and needs to be re-established. Any individuals with information about this senseless crime are urged to contact LASD’s Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

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

Re-establish and increase the offer of a reward from the amount of \$20,000 to \$25,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous death of 15-year-old Christopher Cantero, who was

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shot while inside a vehicle that was parked on the 100 block of East Cypress Street in the city of Compton and later died at a local hospital on July 5, 2021, at approximately 7:00 pm.

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Contact:

Detectives Gail Durham or Roger Parga  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Homicide Bureau  
323-890-5500

- or -

Crime Stoppers  
(800) 222-8477