

November 26, 2024

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

Establish Reward Offer for the Murder of Irene Gonzalez

On September 15, 2024, at approximately 5:43 a.m., Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) deputies responded to a gunshot victim call for service in the area of Euclid Avenue and Oak Street in the city of Lynwood. Upon arrival, the deputies canvassed the immediate area for a victim. Deputies were flagged down by a citizen informant who directed them to a vehicle parked in front of 12522 Oak Street. Deputies located a female Hispanic adult laying faced down on the street behind the vehicle, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Los Angeles County Fire Department arrived on scene and pronounced the female victim deceased at 5:55 a.m.

The victim was identified as Irene Gonzalez, a resident of Los Angeles, who was in the area working as a prostitute. At the time victim Gonzalez was murdered, her services were solicited. She entered into the front passenger seat of an older model four door black sedan with tinted windows and a sunroof. After being inside the vehicle for a couple of minutes, she was shot while exiting the vehicle and ran away. The shooting occurred while the suspect's vehicle was stopped in the front of 12514 Oak Street. After being shot, victim Gonzalez ran southbound from the vehicle to 12522 Oak Street, where she collapsed and succumbed to the gunshot wound. There were no witnesses to the shooting. Victim Gonzalez left behind an adult autistic son and one

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juvenile son.

LASD Homicide Investigators are unsure of the motive or any possible suspects and are requesting a \$20,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s) involved. Any persons with information about this crime are urged to contact LASD Homicide Bureau 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 leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murder of Irene Gonzalez, who was murdered on September 15, 2024, at approximate 5:55 a.m. at 12522 Oak Street, in the city of Lynwood.

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Contact:

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