

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

March 4, 2025

**Re-establish and Increase the Reward Offer in the Murder of Javier Carachure Menchaca and Juan Antonio Orozco**

On November 14, 2021, at approximately 12:58 a.m., 19-year-old Javier Carachure Menchaca and 22-year-old Juan Antonio Orozco attended a street take-over racing event, with hundreds of other spectators, at the intersection of Pine Avenue and Bullis Road, in the city of Compton. They were seated in their vehicle, parked adjacent to 1940 North Bullis Road, when an unknown suspect walked up to the front passenger door and shot both victims at a very close range through their open window. Both victims succumbed to multiple gunshot wounds. Investigators subsequently collected video evidence from a nearby business confirming that many participants attended this event. To date, no witnesses or suspect(s) have been identified to further this investigation.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department (LASD) Homicide Investigators believe it would be appropriate to offer a reward in this case to stimulate communication, bring attention to the incident, and cause the community to come forward with information on this homicide that would lead to the identification of the suspect(s). The Board of Supervisors established a \$20,000 reward on June 14, 2022; re-established and increased the amount to \$40,000 on June 27, 2023; extended it on September 12, 2023; and re-established and increased the amount to \$50,000 on November 6, 2024. This

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reward expired on February 6, 2025, and needs to be re-established. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact LASD or Crime Stoppers.

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

Re-establish and increase the offer of a reward from the amount of \$50,000 to \$60,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murders of 19-year-old Javier Carachure Menchaca and 22-year-old Juan Antonio Orozco, who were both shot and later succumbed to their injuries while seated in their vehicle which was parked adjacent to 1940 North Bullis Road in the city of Compton on November 14, 2021, at approximately 12:58 a.m..

Contact:

Sergeant Michael Austin  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Homicide Bureau  
323-574-1837

- or -

Crime Stoppers  
(800) 222-TIPS (8477)  
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