

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL**

April 15, 2025

**Extend and Increase the Reward Offer in the Murder of Raejonette Laveda Morgan**

On Tuesday, July 2, 2024, at approximately 7:45 p.m., 22-year-old Raejonette Laveda Morgan, a sole occupant in a white Mercedes, was driving southbound on Vermont Avenue, approaching the 105 West on-ramp entrance, when a suspect in a blue sedan drove up next to the vehicle on the driver's side. The suspect shot at the vehicle several times, striking Ms. Morgan. The Mercedes then crashed into the corner of Vermont Avenue, and the 105 on-ramp. The suspect continued south on Vermont Avenue.

Ms. Morgan sustained several gunshot wounds. She was transported to the hospital but succumbed to her injuries on July 4, 2024. Investigators believe the shooting was gang-related, but Ms. Morgan was not the intended target. Ms. Morgan was employed and in school at the time of her death. She is survived by her parents and two brothers who are devastated by her loss.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Homicide detectives believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood who may have seen the suspect(s) leave the area or possibly know their identities and that it would be appropriate to extend this reward that is set to expire on April 21, 2025, and to increase the amount from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Any individuals with information about this senseless crime are urged to contact the LASD Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

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

Extend and increase the offer of a reward from the amount of \$10,000 to \$15,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murder of 22-year-old Raejonette Laveda Morgan, who tragically lost her life from injuries sustained in a shooting that occurred on July 2, 2024, at approximately 7:45 p.m. on Vermont Avenue near the 105 West on-ramp entrance.

Contact:

Detective Cynthia Sanchez  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department  
Homicide Bureau  
323-890-5500

- or -

Crime Stoppers  
(800) 222-8477

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