

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

AGN. NO.
July 8, 2025

Reward Offer in the Murder of Benjamin Ryan Castaneda

On Monday, June 2, 2025, Deputies from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), Pico Rivera Station, responded to the 8100 block of Broadway Avenue, between Washington and Norwalk Boulevards, in unincorporated Whittier, to investigate the shooting of 27-year-old, Benjamin Ryan Castaneda. Mr. Castaneda was driving north on Broadway Avenue when a gold or brown four-door sedan, also driving north on Broadway Avenue, pulled alongside the driver's window. The suspect(s) shot into Mr. Castaneda's vehicle, where Mr. Castaneda was struck by gunfire and later succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital. The suspect(s) fled the location heading north towards Washington Boulevard, then turned east, and continued out of view. Mr. Castaneda's family is devastated by the loss.

LASD detectives believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood who may have seen the suspect(s) leave the area or know their identities and a reward offer may help in solving the case. Any individuals with information about this heinous crime are urged to contact LASD's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors establish a reward in the amount of \$20,000, in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and/or conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous death of 27-year-old Benjamin

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MITCHELL	_____
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BARGER	_____

Ryan Castaneda, who was shot and killed on the 8100 block of Broadway Avenue, in unincorporated Whittier on June 2, 2025, at approximately 11:20 PM.

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Contact:

Detective Gail Durham or Sergeant Frank Alvarado
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Homicide Bureau
(323) 890-5500

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Los Angeles Regional Crime Stoppers Hotline
(800) 222-TIPS (8477)

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