

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

AGN. NO.
February 10, 2026

Reward Offer in the Investigation of Murder Victim Jose Manuel Rangel

On May 14, 2023, at approximately 4:00 p.m., Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) deputies responded to a gunshot victim call for service near the 5400 block of Clara Street in the city of Cudahy. Upon arrival, deputies canvased the immediate area for a victim. Deputies located a male, Hispanic, adult lying on the sidewalk of the Clara Street Bridge, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel arrived on scene and pronounced the male victim deceased at 4:20 p.m.

The victim was identified as Jose Manuel Rangel, a resident of Bell, who was in the area visiting his mother for Mother's Day. At the time Victim Rangel was murdered, he was riding his bicycle on the Clara Street Bridge after visiting his mother. While traveling on the bridge, Victim Rangel was involved in an altercation with two males. At some point during the altercation, Victim Rangel ran east on Clara Street, away from the two males. One of the males produced a handgun and fired several rounds at Victim Rangel, striking him. The males fled west on Clara Street. There were no witnesses to the shooting. Victim Rangel left behind his father, mother, stepmother, and sister.

LASD Homicide Investigators have been unable to determine a motive for the murder, and unable to identify any suspects, and they are requesting a \$20,000 reward

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for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect(s) involved. The previously established reward expired on April 6, 2025, and LASD requests the reward to be reestablished. Any person(s) with information about this crime are urged to contact LASD Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors reestablish 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 Jose Manuel Rangel, who was murdered on May 14, 2023, at approximate 4:00 p.m. at 5450 Clara Street in the City of Cudahy.

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Contact:

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(323) 890-5500

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Crime Stoppers Hotline
(800) 222-TIPS (8477)

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