

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN

AGN. NO.
August 4, 2026

Establish a Reward Offer in the Investigation of Murder Victim Nestor Tlahuel Mendez

On Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at approximately 9:13 PM, Nestor Tlahuel Mendez (30) was fatally shot while driving westbound on Rosecrans Avenue between Valley View Avenue and Marquardt Avenue, near the La Mirada/Santa Fe Springs line. He was struck once in the left shoulder by the occupant of another vehicle and later died of his injury; the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner ruled the death a homicide. His 15-year-old cousin, a passenger in Mr. Mendez's vehicle at the time of the shooting, was uninjured. Mr. Mendez was working as a food delivery driver, and this incident appears to be road rage with a tragic ending.

The suspect vehicle, an older black sedan, was tracked on camera leaving the area via Alondra Boulevard and the I-5 Freeway to Firestone Boulevard.

The incident was handled by Norwalk Sherif Station and is being investigated by the LA County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Homicide Bureau (File #023-03773-0469-011; Coroner Case #2023-03437). LASD believes issuing a reward for information will lead to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the murder of Mr. Mendez.

Anyone that has information about the murder of Mr. Mendez should contact: LASD Detective Christopher Dimmitt at (323) 890-5545 cadimmit@lasd.org, or provide

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information anonymously with Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-8477.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors establish a reward offer of \$20,000, in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the heinous murder of Nestor Tlahuel Mendez, who was shot on March 29, 2023 while driving westbound on Rosecrans Avenue between Valley View Avenue and Marquardt Avenue, near the La Mirada/Santa Fe Springs line.

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