

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL

September 29, 2026

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, the sole occupant of a white Mercedes, was driving southbound on Vermont Avenue near the 105 West on-ramp entrance when a suspect in a blue sedan pulled alongside her vehicle on the driver's side. The suspect fired multiple rounds into the vehicle, striking Ms. Morgan. Her vehicle then crashed into the corner of Vermont Avenue and the 105 on-ramp. The suspect continued southbound on Vermont Avenue.

Ms. Morgan sustained multiple gunshot wounds. She was transported to the hospital where she succumbed to her injuries on July 4, 2024. Investigators believe the shooting was gang-related; however, Ms. Morgan was not the intended target. At the time of her death, Ms. Morgan was employed and attending school. She is survived by her parents and two brothers, who remain devastated by her loss.

Detectives from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Homicide Bureau believe there are witnesses in the neighborhood who may have seen the suspect(s) flee the area or who may know their identity. They recommend extending the existing reward and increasing the amount from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The reward was established on January 21, 2025, and extended on April 15, 2025, October 7, 2025, and April 7, 2026. The reward is set to expire on October 7, 2026, and needs to be extended. Any individuals with information about this senseless crime are urged to contact the LASD

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Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Extend and increase the reward offer from the amount of \$25,000 to \$30,000 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 as a result of injuries sustained in the July 2, 2024, shooting at approximately 7:45 p.m. near the 105 West on-ramp entrance on Vermont Avenue.

Contact:

Detective Cynthia Sanchez
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Homicide Bureau
323-890-5500

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Crime Stoppers
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