

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER

October 20, 2026

**REWARD RE-ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION OF
MURDER VICTIM JACOB MATTHEW TAYLOR**

On Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at approximately 12:46 a.m., Palmdale Station Deputies responded to a call regarding an assault with a deadly weapon with shots fired at Marie Kerr Park in the 39900 block of 30th Street West in the City of Palmdale. Responding officers found 19-year-old Jacob Matthew Taylor unresponsive in the parking lot, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. He was transported to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Two adult women in their late teens were also struck by gunfire and transported to a nearby hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

According to investigators, a group of people were in the west parking lot after hours when a fight broke out but was quickly broken up. About 10 minutes later, the unknown suspects drove into the parking lot in a pickup truck and began shooting at the crowd. Victim Jacob Matthew Taylor is survived by his siblings, mother, father, and grandparents.

The \$10,000.00 reward offer approved by the Board on September 12, 2023, expired December 12, 2023. LASD Investigators remain hopeful that re-establishing the reward will bring forth witnesses to help solve this crime and bring this very distraught family justice and closure. Any individuals with information about this crime are urged to contact the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Homicide Bureau or Crime Stoppers.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD reestablish the reward previously offered in the amount of \$10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrator(s) responsible for the murder of Jacob Taylor.

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