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On December 25, 2010, at approximately 10:20 P.M., Kashmir James, a twenty-five year old woman, was shot and killed as she was standing outside her car at the 1700 block of West 85th Street. LAPD is still searching for this suspect(s) and encourages witnesses to come forward, even anonymously, to assist them in their investigation.

The person or persons responsible for this crime represent an ongoing threat to the safety of the people of Los Angeles; therefore it is appropriate for the City of Los Angeles to offer a reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Kashmir James.

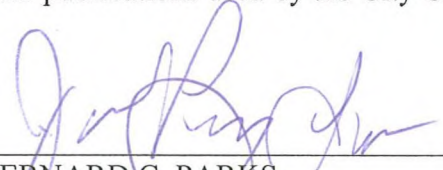
I THEREFORE MOVE that by adoption of this Motion, the City Council provide an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Kashmir James, a resident of the City of Los Angeles, on December 25, 2010, and in support thereof, make the following findings pursuant to Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code:

1. That the death of Kashmir James was caused by the willful misconduct of one or more persons.
2. That this offer of reward is consistent with and taken for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety of local residents, as well as visitors to the City, and is consistent with the need to arrest and convict the person or persons who, because of not being apprehended, could by their actions further terrorize and present a continuing and immediate menace to the rights of persons in the City.
3. That what happened to Kashmir James, is an especially disturbing crime and therefore as a matter of public policy, the City hereby offers a reward as an added inducement for persons to come forward with information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Kashmir James.
4. That the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.
5. That the offer of reward shall be in effect for six months from the date of the advertisement of the reward by the City Clerk.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to cause notices and/or advertisements to be duly published according to the requirements of Division 19, Chapter 12, Article 1 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and to thereby cause the offer of reward to become effective.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to publish the reward notice in "Our Weekly," "LA Watts Times" and "The Los Angeles Sentinel" in addition to the regular publications used by the City Clerk for reward notices, to ensure adequate community notice.

PRESENTED BY


BERNARD C. PARKS
Councilmember, 8th District

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