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June 6, 2017

BPC #17-0232

The Honorable Eric Garcetti  
Mayor, City of Los Angeles  
City Hall, Room 303  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles, Room 395  
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: PAYMENT OF HIT AND RUN REWARD FOR DR NO. 16-21-05209

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held Tuesday, June 13, 2017, the Board APPROVED the Department's report relative to the above matter.

This matter is being forwarded to you for approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "MS" or similar initials.

MARIA SILVA  
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

*Richard M. Tefank* 6/7/17  
RICHARD M. TEFANK DATE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF HIT AND RUN REWARD FOR DR. NO. 16-21-05209

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE the attached Applications for Special Reward Payment.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council the Applications for Special Reward Payment for review and approval.

DISCUSSION

It is requested that the Board approve and transmit to the City Council the recommendation that a previously approved reward offer be paid to Claimants in the sum of \$5,000. The Claimants provided information that was vital to the arrest and conviction of the suspect responsible for a felony hit and run (DR No. 16-21-05209). The suspect vehicle collided with the victim's vehicle causing it to roll over several times.

The information provided by the Claimants assisted Valley Traffic Investigator Officer Christine Moselle in identifying the suspect's vehicle and led to the apprehension of the suspect in Las Vegas, Nevada. The suspect was brought to trial and found guilty of Section 20001(b)(1) "Hit and Run with Injury" of the California Vehicle Code (Case #LAVLA08308001).

It is in the opinion of the investigating officer and Chief of Police that the information provided by the Claimants was vital in the apprehension, arrest, conviction of the Suspect Lauren Taylor Robin and making Claimants eligible for payment.

Respectfully,

Charlie Beck  
Chief of Police

BOARD OF  
POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
Approved 6/13/17  
*[Signature]*

Attachments

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL REWARD PAYMENT**

**DISTRIBUTION**  
ORIG -- LAPD  
DUPE -- City Clerk  
DUPE -- Claimant

Neither the filing or submitting of information, nor the receipt or consideration thereof by the City, shall establish legal claim to, or right of recovery of, any reward offered. The provision of payment shall be governed by Chapter 12, Division 19 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

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|----|--|----------------------|---|
| 1. | PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT: Last,<br>Anonymous  | First,<br>Claimant A | Middle<br>  |
| 2. | ADDRESS: (Street)<br>Confidential in care of the I/O<br>Daytime Phone & Contact Person | (City)               | (State - Zip)   |
| 3. | TODAY'S DATE:<br>04/21/2017  | 4.                   | OCCUPATION:<br>Dispatcher                                 |
| 5. | DRIVER'S LICENSE # or CALIF ID #:<br>Confidential                                      | 6.                   | SOCIAL SECURITY #: (For payment purposes)<br>CONFIDENTIAL |

**DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES: (Fill in or mark ALL that apply)**

**NOTE: The applicant is responsible for providing ALL of the following required information. A claim that does not provide the following required information may be disapproved for insufficient information.**

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| 7. DATE OF INCIDENT: 0 1/30/2016   | 8. TIME OF INCIDENT: 1100 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM<br><input type="checkbox"/> NOON <input type="checkbox"/> MIDNIGHT |
| 9. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Ventura Boulevard and Fallbrook Avenue  |   |
| 10. TYPE OF CRIME / INVESTIGATION: Felony Hit and Run  |   |
| 11. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: Suspect collided into victim's vehicle causing it to roll over several times. Suspect fled the location. Victim sustained injuries. |   |
| 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPLICANT SIGNATURE  | 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (under 18 years)   |

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

| INVESTIGATING OFFICER:   | Name    | Serial # | Agency |
|--|---------|----------|--------|
|  | Phone # |          |        |
| NAME OF VICTIM OR CASE:  |         |          |        |
| RECOMMENDATION: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVAL     |         |          |        |
| INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST ATTACHED: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |         |          |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INSUFFICIENT INVOLVEMENT  |         |          |        |
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| BRIEF EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS:   |         |          |        |
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| REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:  |         |          |        |

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
REWARD CLAIM CHECKLIST**

**This form must be submitted with the Department's recommendation concerning payment of the reward.  
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COUNCIL FILE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DR/AGENCY FILE NUMBER: 16-21-05209

TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: Hit & Run Felony REWARD AMOUNT: \$ 5,000

REWARD EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/30/2016 REWARD EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INFO. REC'D WHILE REWARD IN EFFECT: YES NO DATE REC'D: \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

CLAIMANT: Anonymous CLAIMANT'S OCCUPATION: Dispatcher  
(Name or "Anonymous." If multiple anonymous claimants, indicate as "Claimant A, Claimant B," etc.)

CASE INVEST. BY: LAPD Valley Traffic Division OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Div/Section)

Investigator(s) Assigned: Ofcr. C. Moselle #37347 Telephone: ( 818) 644-8020  
(Name and Serial No.) Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

The above claimant is  **ELIGIBLE**  **NOT ELIGIBLE** to receive payment of a reward pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative code Division 19, Chapter 12, Sections 19.120 through 19.129.4.

**Reason(s) for claimant being NOT ELIGIBLE to receive payment:**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is a City officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose employment includes duties of law enforcement.                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant obtained information for a relative who is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee, and that person obtained the information in the course of his/her employment. |
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Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**APPROVED BY** \_\_\_\_\_ **RANK/TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ RANK/TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

#53

On January 30, 2016, [redacted] was driving a 1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee near the intersection of Ventura Boulevard and Fallbrook Avenue in Los Angeles when she was hit by another car, resulting in her vehicle rolling over three times. [redacted] suffered minor injuries, and her vehicle was severely damaged. The driver of the vehicle that struck [redacted] then fled the scene without stopping to identify themselves or offer aid. After this collision, the Police Department offered a reward for information under the City's standing hit-and-run reward policy. However, the 60 day period of that reward has expired without generating any leads. Detectives are continuing to investigate this crime, and believe that a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the identity of the person responsible for this crime.


The person responsible for this crime represents 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 responsible for the hit-and-run that injured Victoria Paules.

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 responsible for the hit-and-run injury of [redacted] on January 30, 2016, 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 injury of Victoria Paules 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 the victim 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 responsible for the injury of [redacted]
4. That the sum of \$5,000 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.

PRESENTED BY:

  
BOB BLUMENFIELD  
Councilmember, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



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