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The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in an effort to keep the public informed about crimes occurring in their neighborhoods, provides CrimeMapping.com with crime statistics. Crimemapping.com, a service administered by the Omega Group, then uses the data from LAPD and other agencies to map criminal activity. Crime mapping can be a useful tool that allows residents to see crime hot spots as well as trends and patterns throughout the City.

However, a recent news report indicated that the Crimemapping.com website listed "murder by abortion" on at least one of its homicide data points at 3700 N Mission dated August 14 at 5:00 PM. It is unclear why this data point was listed in this manner or where that information originated from. Any implication that abortion is criminal conduct, or that abortion and murder are in any way associated, is outrageous and false. City staff and LAPD must investigate further to ensure the information provided by the LAPD isn't misrepresented or inaccurately cited by the Omega Group or any other vendor providing similar service to the City or LAPD.

I THEREFORE MOVE that LAPD report on its agreement with the Omega Group, including information on how crime data is transferred to the group and any information the Department may have on the origin of the data point listing "murder by abortion," and any other data points that may have been published under that designation.

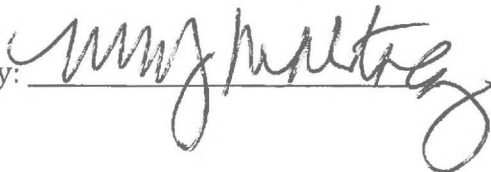
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