

MOTION

On April 22, 2020 at around 5:37 pm, Police Department (LAPD) Officers from the LAPD's Newson Division came upon a multiple vehicle traffic collision at the intersection of San Pedro Street and 32<sup>nd</sup> Street in South Los Angeles. Upon arrival, the LAPD officers were informed that a man with a knife had caused the collision, and that he was still on the scene. That man, later identified as 38-year-old Daniel Hernandez, was ordered by one of the officers to put the knife down. Mr. Hernandez did not drop the knife, and began advancing towards the officer. The officer then shot Mr. Hernandez multiple times.

As with all Officer Involved Shootings, the LAPD has launched an investigation into the incident, which will be reviewed by the Chief, the Board of Police Commissioners and the Office of the Inspector General to determine if the investigation was thorough and accurate, and if the use of deadly force met LAPD's standards. However, this case is unique, as the officer involved in this shooting is the daughter of a senior Los Angeles Police Protective League board member. In order to ensure that the investigation into this shooting is fair and impartial, it is imperative that the Police Department seek an outside entity to conduct a thorough, independent review of this matter, which can then be used for the basis of any disciplinary actions that may be warranted.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Police Department (LAPD) be instructed to request the California Attorney General's Office to conduct an independent review of the fatal shooting of Daniel Hernandez by an LAPD Officer in the Newton Division on April 22, 2020.

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