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BOARD APPROVES RIDLEY-THOMAS' REQUEST TO RENEW \$10,000 REWARD IN MURDER OF INGLEWOOD PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER

LOS ANGELES – At the request of Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, the Board today approved the renewal of a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the Sunday, May 31, 2009 murder of Crystal Crawford.

On Sunday, May 31, 2009, at approximately 12:02 a.m., Ms. Crawford was fatally shot as she was sitting in her vehicle with friends in the 2900 block of 95th Street in Inglewood.

She was driven to nearby Centinela Hospital by her boyfriend, where she later died from her injuries.

“Ms. Crawford was taken prematurely from her family and friends. The person or persons responsible for this crime must be caught and tried,” the Supervisor said.

Detectives at the Inglewood Police Department have indicated that a reward offer from the County of Los Angeles would be helpful in solving this heinous murder, bringing a sense of closure and justice to Ms. Crawford’s family.

On September 29, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved a \$10,000 reward offer, which expired on December 29, 2009.

“The reward renewal offer should aid in the investigation of the murder of Ms. Crawford,” the Supervisor said.

The Supervisor urged anyone with information in the case to contact Detective Salmon at the Inglewood Police Department's Homicide Section (310) 412-5246 or the Department's Anonymous Hotline (888) 412-7463.

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