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MEDIA ADVISORY

State, County and City Leaders Present a United Front In Urging Action on Homelessness and Blight

WHAT: News Conference

WHEN: Friday, July 1, 2016 – 9:30am

**WHO: LA County Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
LA City Mayor Eric Garcetti
LA City Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson
California Assembly Majority Whip Miguel Santiago
California Assembly & Senate members representing L.A.
Cmdr. Phillip Tingirides, LAPD South Bureau
Capt. Marc Reina, LAPD 77th Street Division**

**WHERE: Blighted lot on east side of Vermont Ave. between 84th and 85th
Streets, Los Angeles (Relaxed parking restrictions)**

On a lot that has been blighted for decades, the site of a homeless encampment where two homeless people were set on fire last month, state, county and city leaders will discuss the latest efforts to combat homelessness and the longstanding problem of blighted and vacant properties throughout Los Angeles which pose a threat to public safety. Homeless services personnel will also attend.

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