

MOTION

PUBLIC SAFETY


On August 6, 2018 at approximately 8:30p.m., 20-year-old Harrison Kristol was driving with a friend east on Rodeo Road near La Brea Avenue when an unknown person or persons in another vehicle pulled up alongside Mr. Kristol's vehicle and opened fire on him. Mr. Kristol was struck in the head and lost control of his vehicle, which then collided with Laroyice McFarland, a pedestrian who was nearby. The suspect(s) then fled the scene, striking and injuring a bicyclist during their escape. Both Mr. Kristol and Mr. McFarland succumbed to their injuries. 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 or persons responsible for these crimes.

The person or persons responsible for these crimes 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 or persons responsible for the deaths of Harrison Kristol and Laroyice McFarland.

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 or persons responsible for the deaths of Harrison Kristol and Laroyice McFarland on August 6, 2018, 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 deaths of Harrison Kristol and Laroyice McFarland were 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 victims 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(s) responsible for the deaths of Harrison Kristol and Laroyice McFarland.
4. That the sum of \$75,000 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: 
HERB J. WESSON, JR.
Councilmember, 10th District

SECOND BY: 

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