

On the morning of January 7, 2017, 34-year-old Eloise Elizarraraz was found shot to death in her car near the intersection of Harding Avenue and Tripoli Avenue in Sylmar. The night before her death, a witness overheard a heated argument between Ms. Elizarraraz and her ex-boyfriend, Jose Rodriguez, from whom she had recently separated. The detectives investigating this crime have identified Mr. Rodriguez as a suspect in this crime, but have not been able to locate him. Detectives are continuing to investigate this matter, and believe a reward may compel members of the public to provide information on the person responsible for this crime.


The person responsible for this crime 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 responsible for the shooting death of Eloise Elizarraraz.

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 responsible for the shooting death of Eloise Elizarraraz on January 7, 2017, 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 death of Eloise Elizarraraz was 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 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 victim 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 responsible for the murder of Eloise Elizarraraz.
4. That the sum of \$50,000 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:


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Councilmember, 10th District

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