

MOTION

On Friday January 12, 2024, at 11:55 PM, a white colored pickup truck was heading northbound on San Fernando Road approaching Montague Street driving in the southbound lanes. As the pickup truck proceeded north, Francisco Garcia was crossing the street and was struck by the pickup truck. During the collision, Mr. Garcia was thrown onto the northbound lane of San Fernando Road. A second vehicle, a gray SUV proceeding northbound struck Mr. Garcia, and he was propelled onto the southbound lane where a third vehicle, a silver sedan heading southbound, struck him. Mr. Garcia later succumbed to his injuries. The driver of the white color pickup truck, gray SUV, and silver sedan all failed to stop, identify themselves, and render aid as required by law. Detectives are seeking the public's help identifying the suspects and any witnesses to this traffic collision.

The persons responsible for this crime represent 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 persons responsible for the death of Francisco Garcia.

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 persons responsible for the death of Francisco Garcia on January 12, 2024, 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 Mr. Garcia 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 or persons responsible for the death of Francisco Garcia.
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: Monica Rodriguez  
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Councilmember, 7<sup>th</sup> District

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SECONDED BY: Amelida Peralta

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