

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 11, 2013

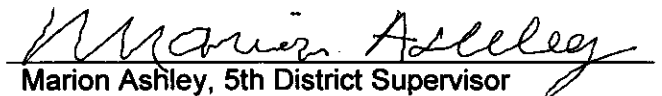
SUBJECT: Reward

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors offers a reward of up to \$100,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the deaths of Maria and Connie Gonzalez.

BACKGROUND: On February 4, 2013, Maria and Connie Gonzalez, a mother and her daughter from Nuevo, died as the result of a brutal stabbing attack that occurred around 5:00 p.m. on the 29000 block of Central Street in Nuevo. A Hispanic male, 17 to 25 years old, 5'6" to 5'8", medium to thin build, very short dark hair to shaved head, wearing a gray or dark colored hooded style jacket over his head, was seen running west on Central towards Menifee Road and then south on Menifee Road following the attack.

The Board of Supervisors is authorized by Government Code section 53069.5 to offer and pay a reward in connection with the determination of the identity of, and the apprehension of, any person whose willful misconduct results in injury or death to any person. The proposed motion would authorize a reward of up to \$100,000 for new information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible for the deaths of Maria and Connie Gonzalez. In the event that more than one person files a claim for the reward, and is eligible to receive proceeds from the reward, the Executive Office will consult with law enforcement officials to determine the importance of the information to the investigation. The Executive Office will then provide the Board of Supervisors with recommendations about what portion of the reward should go to each claimant. The total of the reward payments in this case shall not exceed \$100,000, regardless of the number of claimants or the dates by which they file their claims.

Anyone having any information concerning the attack is encouraged to contact the Riverside County Sheriff's Department's Central Homicide Unit Tip Line at (951) 955-2777.


Marion Ashley, 5th District Supervisor

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