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**SHERIFF'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY GRADUATE
TO ATTEND MOREHOUSE COLLEGE**

WHO: SHERIFF LEE BACA AND COMMANDER WILLIE MILLER, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT; LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DARLINE P. ROBLES, PH.D.; AND ANTOINE WALKER, FORMER SHERIFF'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY STUDENT.

WHAT: SHERIFF BACA WILL ANNOUNCE ANTOINE WALKER'S ADMISSION TO MOREHOUSE COLLEGE, A HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE KNOWN FOR ITS EXCELLENT ACADEMICS AND INSTILLING LEADERSHIP IN BLACK MEN, SUCH AS THE LATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ANTOINE WAS A FOSTER CHILD IN THE MASADA HOMES FOSTER PROGRAM WHEN HE ENTERED THE SHERIFF'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEVELOPED FROM SHERIFF BACA'S VISION TO PROVIDE A SAFE HAVEN FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO LEARN BUT FEAR GANG VIOLENCE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS. THE ACADEMY IS A COLLABORATION OF EFFORTS BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, MASADA HOMES, AND HOPE'S NEST.

WHEN: THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2007, AT 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: CENTURY SHERIFF'S STATION
KENNETH HAHN AUDITORIUM
11701 SOUTH ALAMEDA STREET
LYNWOOD, CA 90262 (TG 704, J-7)

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