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News Advisory

HOMICIDE BUREAU SEEKS THE PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN SOLVING THE MURDER OF AN EAST LOS ANGELES BICYCLIST IN FEBRUARY 2007

WHO: LIEUTENANT GIL CARRILLO, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

WHAT: SHERIFF'S HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE SEEKING THE PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN SOLVING THE MURDER OF LUIS SANDOVAL, 71, OF EAST LOS ANGELES. SANDOVAL WAS SHOT WHILE RIDING HIS BICYCLE ON FEBRUARY 25, 2007, WHEN HE GOT CAUGHT IN A GUN BATTLE BETWEEN RIVAL "TAGGING" CREWS. ALTHOUGH GRAVELY INJURED, HE RODE HIS BICYCLE HOME AND THEN SUMMONED EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID. HE SUCCUMBED TO HIS INJURIES ON JUNE 13, 2007. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE OFFERED A \$25,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME.

WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2008, AT 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: SHERMAN BLOCK SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
4700 RAMONA BOULEVARD
MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA 91754
(THOMAS GUIDE PAGE 635, F-2)

****NOTE: PICTURES OF THE SCENE WILL BE ON DISPLAY. FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT LIEUTENANT CARRILLO AT (323) 890-5500 OR SHERIFF'S HEADQUARTERS BUREAU AT (323) 267-4800.

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