

On November 23, 2014 Los Angeles Police Officers from the North Hollywood Division responded to an apartment in the 5400 block of Tujunga Avenue, where they found the body of Suren "Chris" Donoyan, a 53 year old male who had been shot in the head. The victim's body had been discovered by members of the Los Angeles Fire Department who had been contacted by the victim's family when he failed to respond to phone calls. Subsequent investigation revealed that the victim had most likely been murdered on the afternoon of November 20, 2014.

Detectives are continuing to investigate this brutal murder, and hope that a monetary reward compels members of the public to provide more information.

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 murder of Suren "Chris" Donoyan.

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 murder of Suren "Chris" Donoyan in November 2014, 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. Donoyan 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 person or 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 Suren "Chris" Donoyan.
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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Seconded by:



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