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May 29, 2026

BPC #26-111

The Honorable Karen Bass
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
City Hall, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles, Room 395
c/o City Clerk's Office

Dear Honorable Members:


RE: REQUEST FOR PAYMENT ON REWARD OFFER FOR DR NO. 2212-25981

At the regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, the Board APPROVED the Department's report regarding the above-referenced matter.

Accordingly, this report is respectfully submitted for your consideration and approval.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS


REBECCA MUNOZ
Commission Executive Assistant

Attachment

c: Chief of Police

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

April 14, 2026

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TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF REWARD OFFER FOR DR NO. 2212-25981

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners REVIEW and APPROVE the attached application for the Special Reward Payment.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council the Application for Special Reward Payment for review and approval

DISCUSSION

It is requested that a reward of \$50,000 be paid for information provided in the fatal hit-and-run investigation, DR No. 2212-25981. Based on information provided by the Claimant, a suspect was positively identified as the hit-and-run driver in the felony and was subsequently arrested and convicted on August 8, 2025.

On December 25, 2022, at approximately 9:05 p.m., Dante Chapple was driving recklessly, performing dangerous "donut" maneuvers at an illegal street-racing takeover event at the intersection of Crenshaw Boulevard and Florence Avenue. As Chapple intentionally spun the vehicle in circles, he lost control and collided with a crowd of pedestrians on the sidewalk. The victim, Elyzza Guajaca, was pinned under the front end of the vehicle, which resulted in her death. Two other pedestrians were also struck and seriously injured.

The crash was captured on numerous cell phones (via Instagram posts) and by a nearby business surveillance camera. After the collision, Chapple exited the vehicle, confronted an unknown pedestrian near his vehicle, and beat him unconscious. Chapple then fled the scene, failing to exchange information or render aid to the crowd of pedestrians who were injured in the collision. The Los Angeles Fire Department responded to the scene and transported Guajaca to California Hospital, where she was pronounced deceased, while the other injured pedestrians self-transported to other hospitals.

On December 28, 2022, detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department's South Traffic Division (STD) announced a \$50,000 reward for information about the suspect's identity through several local news outlets and released a video of the incident.

On December 29, 2022, the Claimant contacted Police Officer Joseph Cha, Serial No. 37724, STD, and stated that they had watched the news about the hit-and-run and identified the driver as Dante Chapple. The Claimant knew Chapple personally and provided his cell phone number and social media accounts. Using that information, Detectives obtained digital evidence and placed his cellphone at the scene of the crash.

After a warrant for his arrest was issued, the Fugitive Task Force tracked Chapple via his cell phone. As they attempted the arrest, Chapple evaded them and fled. The Fugitive Task Force later informed STD detectives that Chapple had stopped using his phone number and could no longer be tracked.

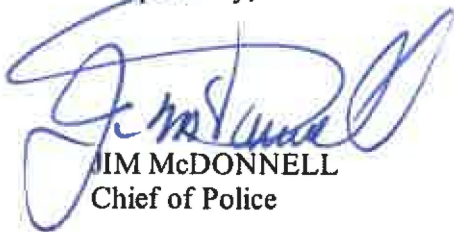
On January 6, 2023, the Claimant provided Chapple's new cell phone number, which the Fugitive Task Force used to locate him in Albuquerque, New Mexico. On January 13, 2023, Chapple was apprehended with assistance from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and was extradited to Los Angeles for the crime.

On August 8, 2025, Chapple was convicted of Vehicular Manslaughter under Section 192(c)(1) of the California Penal Code and of Felony Hit and Run under Section 20001(b)(2) of the California Vehicle Code and was sentenced to seven years in state prison.

The Investigating Officer (I/O) and the Deputy District Attorney assigned to this case believe that the Claimant's information was crucial to the arrest and conviction of Dante Chapple, making the Claimant eligible for the \$50,000 reward.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Detective Ryan Moreno, Serial No. 32013, Detective Section, STD, at (213) 485-2500.

Respectfully,


JIM McDONNELL
Chief of Police

BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Approved *April 28, 2026*
Secretary *Rebecca Mung*

Attachments



COMMUNITY ALERT Notification

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE SOUTH TRAFFIC DIVISION, CIFU UNIT



\$50,000 REWARD

The Los Angeles Police Department is seeking information regarding the identity of Fatal Hit and Run Suspect. The City of Los Angeles is offering a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the identity, arrest and prosecution of the suspect responsible for committing a Felony Hit and Run. DR#2212-25981

Summary: On December 25th, 2022, at approximately 9:05 P.M., a black Chevrolet Camaro was conducting dangerous maneuvers known as "donuts" at a street takeover. While doing donuts, the Camaro lost control and collided into Guajaca, Elyzza who was standing on the sidewalk corner of Florence Ave and Crenshaw Blvd. The driver then abandoned his vehicle and fled on foot, failed to stop to identify self and render aid to Elyzza, who was fatally injured.

For further information, contact Detective Moreno III, No.32013 or Detective II Flannery, No.36629 at LAPD, South Traffic Division, CIFU, Office, (323) 421-2500. Email: 36629@lapd.online

After hours call South Traffic Division Watch Commander at (323) 421-2577. If you would like to remain anonymous you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or www.lacrimestoppers.org

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APPROVING DETECTIVE: Det. II Flannery

323-421-2500

Date: 12/28/2022

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL REWARD PAYMENT

DISTRIBUTION
ORIG -- LAPD
DUPE -- City Clerk
DUPE -- Claimant

Mail to: Traffic Coordination Section, 100 W. First St, Room #469, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Neither the filing nor submitting of information, nor the receipt or consideration thereof by the City, shall establish legal claim to, or right of recovery of, any reward offered. The provision of payment shall be governed by Chapter 12, Division 19 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

1. PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT: Last, First, Middle
2. ADDRESS: (Street) (City) (State - Zip)
Daytime Phone & Contact Person
3. TODAY'S DATE: 4. OCCUPATION:
5. DRIVER'S LICENSE # or CALIF ID #: 6. SOCIAL SECURITY #:
(For payment purposes)

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES: (Fill in or mark ALL that apply)

NOTE: The applicant is responsible for providing ALL of the following required information. A claim that does not provide the following required information may be disapproved for insufficient information.

7. DATE OF INCIDENT: 12/25/2022 8. TIME OF INCIDENT: 9:05 AM PM
 NOON MIDNIGHT
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: FLORENCE AVE + CRENSHAW BLVD
TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER
9. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:
12. X APPLICANT SIGNATURE 13. X PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (under 18 years)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Name OPCR CWA Serial # 31124 Agency LAPD / STO
Phone # 213-485-9472
NAME OF VICTIM OR CASE: ELYZZA GUADACA

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL DISAPPROVAL INSUFFICIENT INVOLVEMENT INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION
INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST ATTACHED: Yes No

BRIEF EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS:

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
REWARD CLAIM CHECKLIST

This form must be submitted with the Department's recommendation concerning payment of the reward.
One checklist must be submitted for each claimant.

COUNCIL FILE NUMBER: _____ DRI/AGENCY FILE NUMBER 2212-25961

TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION VEHICULAR MANSLAUGHTER REWARD AMOUNT: \$ 50,000

REWARD EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 28, 2022 REWARD EXPIRATION DATE _____

INFO RECEIVED WHILE REWARD IN EFFECT: YES NO (Check one) DATE RECEIVED: 12/29/2022

CLAIMANT: _____ CLAIMANT'S OCCUPATION _____
(Name or "Anonymous." If multiple anonymous claimants, indicate as "Claimant A, Claimant B," etc.)

CASE INVEST BY: LAPD SOUTH TRAFFIC DIVISION OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT: _____
(Div/Section)

Investigator(s) Assigned: OFFICER CHIA 31124 Telephone: (323) 422-2500
DETECTIVE MORENO 32013 Telephone: (323) 421-2500
(Name and Serial No.)

The above claimant is ELIGIBLE NOT ELIGIBLE to receive payment of a reward pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Division 18, Chapter 12, Sections 18.120 through 18.129.4.

Reason(s) for claimant being NOT ELIGIBLE to receive payment

- Claimant is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose employment includes duties of law enforcement.
- Claimant is a dependent of a City Officer employee, or public officer or employee whose duties include law enforcement.
- Claimant has already been compensated by his/her employer in some other manner for the actions which are the basis for claiming the reward.
- The suspect would benefit from payment of the reward to the claimant.
- The claimant is acting as an agent for the suspect.
- Claimant obtained information for a relative who is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee, and that person obtained the information in the course of his/her employment.
- Claimant has provided continued cooperation with the criminal justice system relative to the case for which the offer of reward is made.
- Claimant is co-suspect in the crime for which the reward is offered.
- Other: _____

Explanation:

(If additional space is needed, use next page)

APPROVED BY _____ RANK/TITLE _____

Attachment #2