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REYES ANNOUNCES \$75,000 REWARD IN BABY MURDER—
Reyes, LAPD Make Public Plea for Assistance in Saturday night Westlake shooting

Councilmember Ed P. Reyes today announced a \$75,000 reward for information leading to the arrests of those involved in the Saturday night shooting that fatally shot a three-week-old baby and left a 37-year-old critically wounded in the Westlake community.

“I cannot fathom the pain the mother must be going through to lose her newborn boy in cold-blooded murder,” said Reyes, whose reward motion was unanimously approved by the City Council today. “I urge anyone with any information on this horrific crime to please come forward. Please give the family of the baby and the man some peace of mind so they can begin the long journey of healing.”

An infant seated in a baby stroller was killed at 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the corner of 6th Street and Burlington Avenue. The infant, identified as Luis Angel Garcia, was transported by paramedics to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead, according to LAPD.

A 37-year-old man was also struck by gunfire at the scene. The adult male, Francisco Clemente, was transported to a local hospital and remains in critical condition, authorities said today. Clemente, who is not a blood relative of the baby, is believed to be the intended target in the shooting during which 50-100 people were present, police said.

Rampart Area Homicide detectives are investigating the murder. The three suspects are unknown and the weapon is outstanding, police said Tuesday.

Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to call the Los Angeles Police Department Robbery-Homicide Division at (213) 485-2531. On weekends and during off-hours, call the 24-hour toll free number at 1-877-LAWFULL, or 1-877-529-3855. Witnesses can make anonymous tips or leave contact information if interested in the \$75,000 reward.

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