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REYES REINSTATES \$50,000 REWARD IN SLAYING OF 19-YEAR-OLD—*Reyes, LAPD Make Public Plea for Assistance*

Councilmember Ed P. Reyes today reinstated a \$50,000 reward for information leading to the arrests of those involved in the January 31, 2004 shooting death of 19-year-old Sean Williams.

“More than five years have passed since Sean’s precious life was cut short by a bullet. I reinstate this reward and offer Sean’s family and friends my deepest sympathies and support,” Reyes said. “I urge anyone with any information to please come forward. I know someone out there knows something. Please make that call. The Williams family awaits the justice they have been denied.”

The homicide occurred at about 1 a.m. in the 500 block of Avenue 28 in the Los Angeles community of Cypress Park, according to police reports. Three Hispanic men drove alongside Williams’ car and began shooting at him. The teen lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a building.

Williams lived in Eagle Rock and has family from Cypress Park. Williams worked at The Cheesecake Factory in Pasadena for two years and was described by his coworkers as a dedicated employee.

LAPD Northeast Area Homicide detectives are investigating the murder. So far, a motive for the shooting has not been identified and no suspects have been apprehended.

Anyone with information regarding this case is urged to call the Los Angeles Police Department Northeast Homicide Unit at (213) 847-4261. On weekends and during off-hours he public can contact the 24-hour toll free number at the Detective Information Desk at 1-877-LAWFULL, or 1-877-529-3855.

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