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ARRESTS MADE IN IRAN MORENO HOMICIDE

PASADENA, CA – On November 20, 2021, the Pasadena community was shaken by the tragic death of 13-year-old ***Iran Moreno***. Iran was at home with his family on the 900 block of north Raymond Avenue, playing video games in his bedroom, when a gunman in a parking lot across the street fired two shots eastward. One of the bullets went through Iran's window, fatally striking him.

Since that night, detectives from the Pasadena Police Department's Robbery Homicide Unit have worked tirelessly to pursue leads and bring those responsible to justice. Nearly four years after the tragic incident, the investigation culminated in the arrest of the two individuals involved in the murder of Iran Moreno.

On July 11, 2025, Pasadena Robbery Homicide Unit (RHU) detectives and personnel from the U.S. Marshall's Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force, the U.S. Marshall's Florida Caribbean Regional Fugitive Task Force, and personnel from the Orange County Sheriff's Office (Florida) arrested 38 year-old ***Muhammad Abdul-Malik*** in Orlando, Florida.

On July 16, 2025, Pasadena RHU detectives and personnel from the US Marshall's Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force arrested 31-year-old ***Teraeja Flemmings***, in the City of San Fernando.

On July 18, 2025, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed felony counts of Penal Code 187(a) – *Murder*, and Penal Code 29800(a)(1) – *Possession of Firearm by Felon* against ***Abdul-Malik***, with a bail set at $3,000,000. ***Abdul-Malik*** remains in Florida awaiting extradition.

On July 18, 2025, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed felony count of Penal Code 187(a) – *Murder* against ***Flemmings***, with a bail set at $2,000,000.

Iran Moreno's life was senselessly taken, and while nothing can undo that loss, we hope these arrests bring some measure of closure to his family and our community. The Pasadena Police Department would like to thank all the partnering agencies and community members who supported this investigation over the years.

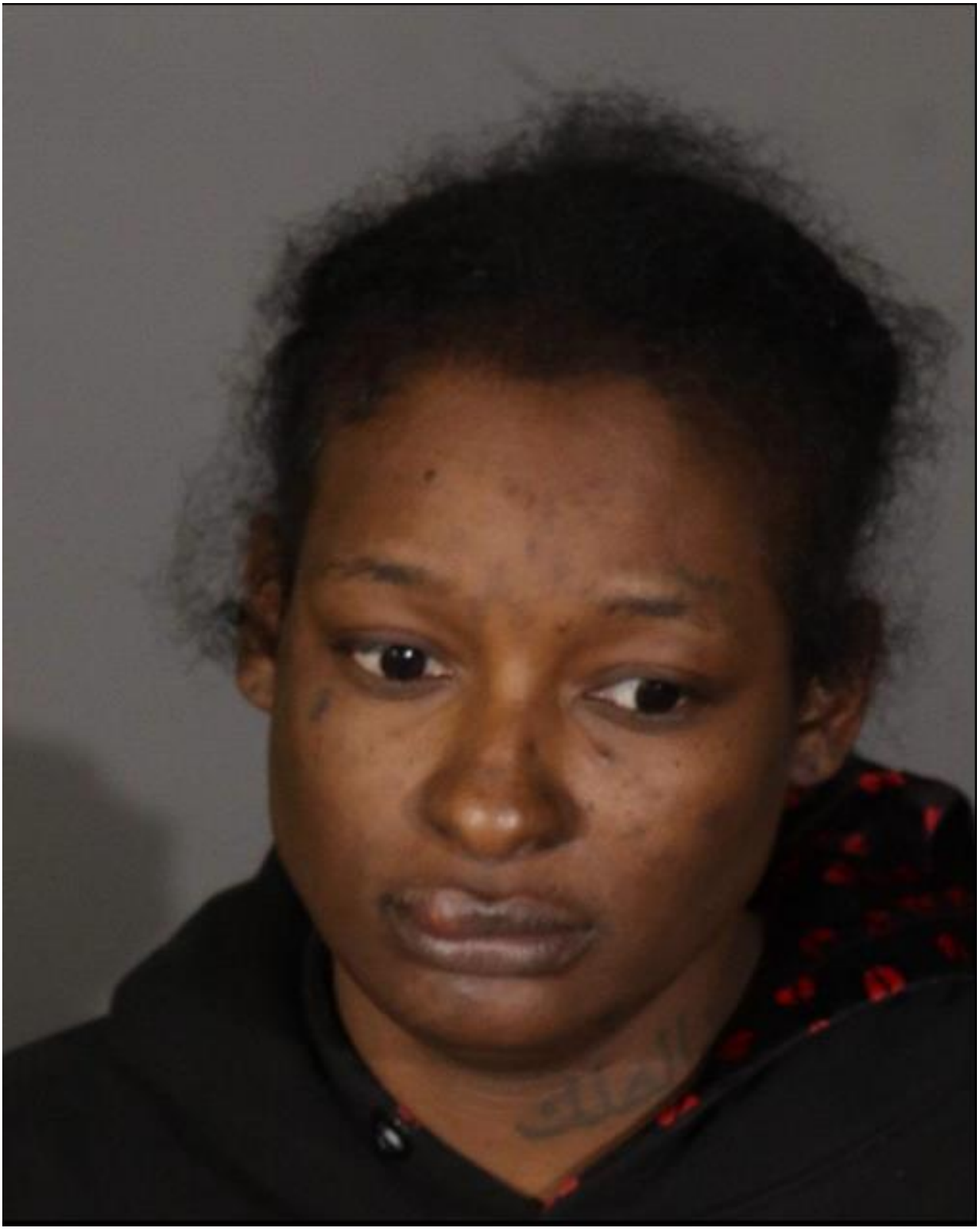
Anyone with information related to these incidents is encouraged to call the Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241 or report information anonymously by contacting "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), via your smartphone by downloading the “P3 Tips” Mobile APP on Google Play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website http://lacrimestoppers.org.

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Suspect Muhammad Abdul-Malik

ATTACHMENT A



Suspect Teraeja Flemmings

ATTACHMENT B