



V I C A P A L E R T
UNSOLVED HOMICIDE

Attention: Violent Crime / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Units



OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

Race: Hispanic or White

Sex: Male

Age: Late 40's to early 50's

Height: 5'7" – 5'10"

Weight: 170 to 180 lbs; Medium build

Distinguishing Characteristics: Dark features; Round chin/face

Clothing/Belongings: Button down long-sleeve white linen shirt; khaki-colored cargo shorts; soft cotton style fishing hat

Agency Case #: 180043025

On Saturday, 07/21/2018, at approximately 4:20 p.m., the body of Frederick Taft, a 57-year-old black male, was discovered inside the men's restroom on the west side of the Pan American Park in Long Beach, CA. Taft had been attending a family picnic at the park. He had been shot multiple times in the torso, back, and head area. The suspect was described as a white or Hispanic male in his late 40's to early 50's. Multiple witnesses observed the suspect fleeing the men's restroom immediately after the gunshots were heard, concealing what appeared to be a rifle-type firearm. Taft's homicide is still unsolved. Anyone with information is urged to contact the Long Beach Police Department.

To provide or request additional information, please contact:

- **Det. Michael Hubbard, Long Beach Police Department, CA, (562) 570-7244, Michael.Hubbard@longbeach.gov -**
- **FBI ViCAP, (800) 634-4097, vicap@fbi.gov -**

Contact ViCAP for information on how your agency can obtain access to the ViCAP National Crime Database and view this case.