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.

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