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CRIMINAL FILING ON PASADENA HOMICIDE

Pasadena, CA – On August 21, 2023, at 1002 hours, officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to the 200 block of South Raymond Avenue regarding a “Shots Fired” call. Upon arrival, officers located an adult female down on the exterior portion of an apartment complex. The female sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victim was identified as 34-year-old *Jamila Elysse Moss* of Pasadena.

The suspect was identified as 32-year-old *Guary Lonnie Shuford III* of Los Angeles. Shuford had barricaded himself following the homicide inside the victim’s apartment. Following a long standoff, Shuford surrendered to SWAT operators without incident. Shuford was on parole for robbery.

The Pasadena Police Department’s Robbery / Homicide Unit (RHU) investigated the homicide.

RHU detectives executed multiple search warrants and collected items of evidentiary value.

On August 23, 2023, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office filed a felony complaint against Shuford for the above-described murder. Shuford was charged with one count of PC 187 (Murder) and one count of PC 29800(a)(1) (Firearm By A Felon) under court case #GA115115. Shuford’s bail was set at \$3,075,000.

RHU detectives confirmed Moss and Shuford were involved in a romantic relationship and the homicide appeared to be related to domestic violence. However, further details surrounding the shooting will be withheld for now as RHU detectives are still actively investigating this homicide.

Anyone with information about this case 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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