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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Recent media reports referenced an ongoing homicide investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), which culminated with the arrest of a possible suspect, having occurred in the 500 block of South Arroyo Parkway last week. The Pasadena Police Department is working collaboratively with LAPD detectives on the investigation. The LAPD will hold a press conference today, February 6, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. and intends to provide additional information on their investigation and arrest.

This senseless act of violence was not random. There are indications that the victim was known to the suspect. Pasadena continues to be a safe community. Overall crime dropped about 22% over the past year (YTD according to Pasadena Police preliminary analysis). Although the crime allegedly occurred in an abandoned commercial property on S. Arroyo Parkway, the police department only responded to the location three times in 2017, for homeless related concerns. The Pasadena Police Department will continue to work closely with the Code Enforcement Section to conduct high visibility patrols and ensure the structure on the property is secured. "Any act of violence is concerning and is never acceptable. Pasadena Police Officers work proactively to safeguard our community. Our efforts in this case underscore the robust partnership with the Los Angeles Police Department, which cannot be underestimated" said Pasadena Police Chief Sanchez.

As always, the public is reminded to report suspicious activity. If you "See Something; Say Something". In progress crimes or emergencies should be reported to 9-1-1 or text to 9-1-1. Non-emergency activity can be reported at 626-744-4241 or by Calling Crime Stoppers at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), use 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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