



VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF

MEDIA RELEASE

BOB BROOKS, Sheriff

web site: www.vcsd.org

Nature of Incident: Reward Offered in Moorpark Homicide

Location: Moorpark City Council, 799 Moorpark Avenue, Moorpark

Date & Time: Thursday, January 6, 2005, at 5:00 pm

Description: Sheriff Bob Brooks, Moorpark Mayor Pat Hunter and Bruce Simmons, son of murder victim Dennis Wood, announced this afternoon that a reward is being offered to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for Mr. Wood's death. Bruce Simmons is providing \$25,000 towards the reward, and the Sheriff's Department and City of Moorpark are contributing \$5,000 apiece, for a total reward of \$35,000.

A photo of Mr. Wood, along with copies of Mr. Simmon's statement and Sheriff Brooks' talking points, is available on the Sheriff's web site at www.vcsd.org.

The investigation is continuing. Anyone with information may call (805) 654-2311.

Follow-up Contact: Eric Nishimoto, Public Information Officer, (805) 654-2382

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