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THE CITY SHOULD CARE MORE ABOUT MURDERS IN SOUTHEAST NEIGHBORHOODS

Within 72 hours, the Visitacion Valley and Sunnydale community has been rocked by two senseless murders that have taken the lives of two transitional age youth in District 10. "With nearly 120 days remaining in the year, I fear my district may supersede last year's murder rate of 17," said Board President, District 10 Supervisor Shamann Walton.

"This uptick of crime needs to be addressed and emergency resources need to be diverted to District 10 as they were diverted to other problematic areas of the city," stated Walton. "While the police captains for the Bayview and Ingleside Stations have been tremendously helpful in trying to solve these cases and curb violence, more needs to be done at a City level for District 10."

District 10 is the only District where community members, law enforcement, and their elected official has developed a district specific safety plan. District 10 Safety Plan, which was released in 2021, is the blueprint for long and sustainable solutions for area. Supervisor Walton states immediate funds must be diverted to hire more foot beat community officers in District 10 hot spots and community ambassadors. "The People of Visitacion Valley, Sunnydale, and the entire District 10 needs to feel like the City to also care about their immediate issues that our plaguing their community."

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