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## ALFREDO MORALES' FAMILY THANKFUL FOR OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT; PARENTS SEEK JUSTICE FOR THEIR SON

<u>West Covina, CA</u> - Antonio Villegas, the Morales Family's Attorney, released a statement updating the community on the state of the investigation and the Morales family after their 10 year-old autistic son, Alfredito, was callously attacked by a stranger driving a Mercedes Benz at the intersection of Laurel Canyon Drive and Osborne Street on July 1, 2024.

Mr. Villegas has been in contact with the LAPD's Foothill Division and was provided with an update on the criminal investigation, which is proceeding as they interview witnesses. "The LAPD's Foothill Division contacted me directly today and we have an open line of communication. I informed the LAPD that AVjustice Law Firm and the Morales family will cooperate fully to obtain justice for Alfredito," said Villegas.

Representatives of LAHSA (Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority also contacted Villegas today to inquire as to whether an extension would be requested for the motel voucher they provided the Morales family, set to expire on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. "I thanked LAHSA and informed them that housing has been secured for the next 28 days through the generous efforts of a community member" said Villegas. However, LAHSA will continue to work with AVjustice Law Firm in finding permanent housing for the family.

AVjustice Law Firm is further investigating whether Los Angeles Unified School District is providing all required services for Alfredito, pursuant to his Individualized Education Plan (IEP) including but not limited to, one-on-one personal assistant. Villegas is also in communication with legal counsel for the State's Regional Center, to work with them to provide further services for Alfredito's development.

## **INTERVIEW REQUESTS**

For interview requests for Antonio Villegas, AVjustice Law Firm (Legal Counsel) and Miguel Alfredo Morales (father of Alfredo Morales), please send email requests to ulisses@centrostrategies.com.

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