

## HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

### - RECOMMENDATION -

**DATE:** 2018 November 8  
**REPORT TO:** Chair and Members  
Hamilton Police Services Board  
**FROM:** Eric Girt  
Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT:** *Reward for Information - Ongoing Homicide Investigation-  
Angelo Musitano  
PSB 18-104*

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- a) That the Board authorizes a Reward in the amount of \$50,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of persons both known and unknown, who were responsible for the death of Angelo Musitano.
- b) That 20% of the reward money offered be transferred to Police Reward Reserve Account #11225, for a total of \$10,000.00.



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#### **FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

**FINANCIAL** – See recommendations above.

**STAFFING** – n/a

**LEGAL** – n/a

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board previously approved that only 20% of the total reward money offered for public rewards is held in reserve (*see PSB #09-052*).

On Tuesday, May 2, 2018, at 3:55 p.m., police and emergency medical services responded to a 911 call to 14 Chesapeake Drive in Waterdown. The victim, Angelo Musitano, was found at that location suffering from gunshot wounds to the torso. Angelo Musitano was transported to the Hamilton General Hospital but pronounced dead a short time later.

The investigation revealed that this was a well-planned murder involving a sophisticated and lengthy surveillance of the victim prior to the murder. To date, investigators have identified Michael Cudmore, Daniel Tomassetti and Jabril Abdalla as being directly involved in the murder. Angelo Musitano was member of Hamilton's Traditional Organized Crime scene and it is known that other persons were involved in the ordering of this murder and the investigation remains ongoing.

Jabril Abdalla was arrested in September, 2018, and is currently remanded in custody. Michael Cudmore and Daniel Tomassetti both fled to the Cancun area of Mexico. Michael Cudmore left Canada in May, 2017 and Daniel Tomassetti left Canada in January, 2018. Neither of them has returned to Canada, and Mexican authorities advised they have no record of either of them having left that country. Canada-wide warrants have been obtained for both Cudmore and Tomassetti. In addition, they have been flagged with Interpol and Provincial Arrest Warrants have been instigated.

Michael Cudmore's family has not heard from him since February, 2018. This is uncharacteristic of Cudmore so his family has reported him as a Missing Person. Daniel Tomassetti's parents are aware of his jeopardy and have shown no signs of concern for his wellbeing.

Investigators believe that both Michael Cudmore and Daniel Tomassetti are aware they are wanted and are choosing not to return to Canada. It is believed that friends, family or associates of Michael Cudmore and Daniel Tomassetti are aware of their current whereabouts and that a financial reward will motivate them to provide the information to investigators to aid in their arrests. The reward may also lead to information on the identification of others involved in this murder.

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