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GARCETTI STATEMENT ON FEDERAL INDICTMENT IN NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES

Stopping gang violence in our neighborhoods is a huge priority for me. I know it is certainly important to the hundreds of thousands of law-abiding people who live in my council district.

Early this morning, nearly 100 warrants were served in Northeast Los Angeles from a federal indictment. Federal officials worked closely with the LAPD on this action, based on years of investigative work in neighborhoods challenged by decades of entrenched and deadly gang activity. I commend all of those who worked to secure these warrants and all of those who served them this morning.

At every level of government, we must continue providing tools and resources to all residents in neighborhoods being torn apart by gang crime. I am committed to making these neighborhoods safer with more positive alternatives to gang life such as after school programs, late evening hours for our Recreation and Parks facilities during the summer months, job and community resource fairs, and proven gang intervention programs.

We will continue to partner with aggressive multi-agency efforts on the enforcement side while continuing to implement neighborhood-based prevention and intervention programs.

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