

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor

I am a long-time resident of the great city of Irvine who is very troubled by the recent murder of a 15-year-old girl. The person or persons who committed this horrible crime are still unknown, and are probably enjoying life right here in our little community.

What distrubs me so much is that in a conversation with one of our police officers here in Irvine, I was surprised to learn that the Irvine Police Department has not even been briefed on the facts of the case, and that apparently the murder of this unfortunate girl is rather low on the list of priorities of the Mayor (who is a candidate for re-election) and the Chief of Police.

I am told that overtime has been authorized for Irvine policemen for

a "stake out" for gasoline and battery thieves, but that no special effort at all is being spent on solving the murder of this child.

I grieve for the family of this little girl, and I also grieve for the lack of concern on the part of the city officials who will not make every effort or leave no stone unturned in order to bring this murderer to justice.

On behalf of the parents and grandparents of young girls, I hope that this letter will pressure to bear on the Mayor, the Council and the Chief of Police of Irvine to straighten out their priorities and give the officers whatever they need to solve this brutal crime and make Irvine safe again.

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