



# COMMUNITY ALERT

## Notification

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

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# INFORMATION WANTED MURDER

The Los Angeles Police Department needs your help in the investigation of Joseph Gatto, which occurred in the Silver Lake Community of Los Angeles. Mr. Gatto was a craftsman who created ornate, custom-made, jewelry pieces (rings, bracelets, pendants, and necklaces) using precious metals, stones, bone, ivory, porcelain, glass, wood and Egyptian scarabs. Mr. Gatto engraved many of his pieces with his initials and name "J A Gatto" along with a circular design (See below). Detectives are searching for any pieces that may have been purchased or sold by pawn shops.



The photographs represent "the style" of Joseph Gatto's jewelry and inventory. These pieces are not the actual pieces stolen during the commission of the crime. Each piece of jewelry is engraved with Joseph Gatto's signature.

If you have any pieces or information about them, please call Robbery-Homicide Division **Detectives Telis or Gable at (213) 486-6890** during business hours Monday through Friday, or LAPD Realtime Analysis & Critical Response (RACR) Division at (213) 484-6700, 24-hours a day.



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