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Reward Offered In Ford Co. Homicide

Gov. Mark Parkinson is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to convictions in a 2001 homicide in Ford County.

Parkinson announced the reward Wednesday in the death of Jesus Aaron Lerma. His body was found in a field in rural Ford County on July 31, 2001. An autopsy ruled that he died from a single gunshot wound to the chest. His vehicle was later found abandoned in Dodge City.

No suspects have been identified in Lerma's death.

State law allows the governor to offer \$5,000 rewards for information in any heinous crime in the state.

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