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STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Triangle statement regarding the coroner's report in the murder of Andrew Anthos

Wayne County Prosecutor, Triangle and Task Force call for witnesses to come forward

The following statement was issued today by Melissa L. Pope, director of victims services:

"Triangle Foundation stands in full support of the family of Andrew Anthos, whom we still believe was the victim of a vicious anti-gay assault which ultimately led to his death. In addition to Andrew's statements about the attack to his family while on his deathbed, there was a witness present who provided police with a sketch of the man we believe attacked Andrew.

"Triangle Foundation will continue working with Andrew's family and the press to reaffirm what we believe to be the truth in this case. The coroner's report, which we have not seen at this time, may unfortunately lead to justice not being served in this case.

"In order to obtain justice for Andrew and his family, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force is working with Triangle to offer a \$5,000 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in this case. We request that witnesses call Triangle at 313.537.7000, ext. 112, or 877.787.4264."

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy also asked that witnesses come forward, saying, "We are urging anyone with any information about the Andrew Anthos case to come forward and call the Detroit Police Department."