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**Ex-Dodger Stadium Security Guards Arraigned  
For Stealing, Selling Team Merchandise**

Three men accused of conspiring to steal and then sell Dodgers merchandise pleaded not guilty today to the charges, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Juan DeDios Prada (dob 1/31/58) of Palmdale, Fernando Sierra (dob 3/22/54) of Lancaster and Jesse Luis Dagnesses (dob 1/8/66) of Huntington Park, each face one felony count of conspiracy to commit burglary.

Deputy District Attorney Daniel Merrick said Prada and Sierra were ordered to stand trial for that charge and one felony count of second-degree commercial burglary on Jan. 5. Dagnesses also faces one felony count of receiving stolen property exceeding \$950 in value, baseballs and baseball jerseys.

The three defendants are scheduled to return on Feb. 16 for a pretrial hearing in Department 116 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

According to the criminal complaint, Prada and Sierra both worked as security guards at Dodger Stadium when they allegedly conspired with Dagnesses to steal baseball equipment, uniforms and merchandise and sell them online.

Case BA444400 alleges Prada and Sierra used masks, gloves and headlamps to enter a locked equipment room and steal more than \$3,400 worth of equipment between January 2013 to February 2016.

If convicted as charged, Prada and Sierra face more than three years in jail and Dagnesses faces more than four years in jail.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department, Northeast Division.

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