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Man Charged in Fatal Subway Stabbing

A North Hollywood man was charged today with fatally stabbing a passenger on the Metro Red Line subway, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Angelo Correa (dob 9/9/89) is scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center, Department 30. He is charged in case BA420480 with one count of murder with the special allegation that he personally used a deadly weapon, a folding knife.

Correa allegedly got into a verbal dispute with a fellow passenger about 9:20 a.m. Jan. 13 while the train was at the Vermont station. Correa allegedly walked away before turning around, walking back and fatally stabbing Jose Velasco, 33. Prosecutors are asking that the defendant's bail be set at \$1 million.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department investigated the case.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.