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**Harbor City Man Sentenced for
Pedestrian Murder Following a Carjacking**

A 36-year-old man was sentenced to 25 years to life in state prison today for carjacking a woman and then intentionally running over a man outside of a Harbor City bar, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Ignacio Perez (dob 6/26/78) pleaded no contest on Oct. 31, 2014 to one count each of second-degree murder and carjacking in case YA085780.

Perez was kicked out of a bar on Oct. 17, 2012 and then proceeded to carjack a woman and her two passengers, breaking the driver's arm, according to court testimony. He then drove back to the bar and ran over a man standing on the sidewalk in front of the building, killing him, prosecutors said.

The defendant mistook the victim, 41-year-old Juan Dominguez, for the person who had kicked him out of the bar, prosecutors added.

The prosecution was assigned to deputy district attorneys Saman Ahmadpour and John Harlan.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lomita Station.

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