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**13-Year-Old Boy Denies Killing Teen Outside
East Los Angeles Middle School**

A 13-year-old boy denied today a charge that he killed a teen outside a middle school in East Los Angeles last week, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

The teen denied one count of murder as well as gang and weapon allegations. He made his initial appearance at the Eastlake Juvenile Courthouse and was ordered to return Feb. 10 for a pretrial hearing. The teen will remain in Juvenile Hall.

On Jan. 23, the 14-year-old victim was allegedly stabbed to death by the teen outside the school. The victim was taken to a hospital where he died.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau.

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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.