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## **Gang Intervention Worker Charged With Dissuading Witness**

A gang interventionist who works with the city of Los Angeles' Gang Reduction & Youth Development program was charged today with dissuading a witness from prosecuting a crime, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

The felony complaint against Andre Lamont Christian, aka Lowdown (dob 5/13/1967), includes an allegation that the crime was for the benefit of, at the direction of, and in association with a criminal street gang.

The defendant pleaded not guilty today and is due to return on Feb. 27 in Department O of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Compton Branch. The case number is TA136397.

Christian is accused of dissuading a witness for case TA134400 in which defendant Timothy Tremain Miller, 26, was found guilty on Nov. 24, 2014 of felony assault with a firearm and attempting to dissuade a witness. Christian is employed by a contractor of the city.

Bail was set at \$140,000. The defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of eight years in state prison if convicted as charged.

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

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