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**Pair Sentenced to Prison for  
Robbery, Torture, Sexual Assault**

A man and woman convicted of luring a man into a hotel room, robbing and then sexually assaulting him were sentenced to state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge George Genesta sentenced defendant Anthony Manuel Alvarado (dob 11/8/79) today to 29 years to life in state prison.

Alvarado's codefendant, Jessica Joanne Contreras (dob 3/26/89), was sentenced on Dec. 19, 2014, to 36 years to life in state prison.

On Oct. 2, 2014, Alvarado and Contreras were each convicted by a jury of five felonies: sexual penetration by foreign object, first-degree residential robbery, false imprisonment by violence, torture and assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury in case KA099328.

Deputy District Attorney Lisa Coen, who prosecuted the case, said on Sept. 8, 2012, Alvarado and Contreras lured a 28-year-old man into a West Covina hotel room.

Once inside the room, the victim was bound, beaten, robbed, tasered and sodomized with a curling iron, the prosecutor added.

The defendants finally left the room after they realized the victim's friends were looking for him at the hotel. The victim then exited the room and called police.

Soon after, Contreras and Alvarado were arrested in connection with the crimes.

Evidence presented at trial included photos on Contreras' cell phone of the victim during the attack.

The case was investigated by the West Covina Police Department.

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