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**Couple Plead No Contest in Pacific Palisades
Hit-and-Run Death Case**

A Los Angeles couple entered no contest pleas today in connection with the hit-and-run death of a pedestrian in Pacific Palisades, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Marna Miller said Marguerite Dao Vuong, 67, pleaded no contest to one count of leaving the scene of an accident resulting in death and Michael Vuong, 67, entered a no contest plea to one count of accessory to hit and run causing death in case SA087516.

Sentencing for the couple is scheduled on March 6 in Department D of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

David Pregerson, 23, was walking on Chautauqua Boulevard in Pacific Palisades on Dec. 27, 2013, when he was hit by Marguerite Vuong, on her way to work as a postal worker, the prosecutor said.

Michael Vuong then tried to help his wife avoid prosecution by identifying himself as the driver, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, Olympic Station.

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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. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.