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Man Sentenced in Stabbing Death of Burbank Resident

A San Gabriel man convicted of stabbing a Burbank resident 32 times was sentenced today, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Stephanie Mire said Jorge Ernesto Villalobos, 47, was sentenced to 26-years-to-life in state prison. He was convicted of first-degree murder on Dec. 19, 2013.

Judge Suzette Clover of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena Branch, also ordered the defendant to pay \$8,000 in restitution.

Villalobos was found guilty of stabbing Glenn Giles on Feb. 26, 2008. Testimony during the trial revealed Villalobos had been keeping track of Giles before finally killing him because he was dating his former girlfriend. The victim was stabbed at his house but managed to make it to his neighbor's house before collapsing and dying.

The Burbank Police Department investigated the case.

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