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## **Pacoima Man Charged, Extradited from El Salvador for 2010 Murder of Estranged Wife**

A man charged with torturing and stabbing his estranged wife nine years ago is scheduled in court today after being extradited from El Salvador, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Napoleon Eduardo Castro, akas Juan Flores, Luis Sánchez, "Trouble" and "Napo," (dob 6/10/75) of Pacoima faces one felony count each of murder and torture.

Deputy District Attorney Ani Bailey said the charges include special circumstance allegations of murder involving the infliction of torture and by means of lying in wait and a special allegation of using a knife as a deadly and dangerous weapon.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department S of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch. Case PA067257 was filed for warrant on May 5, 2010.

Castro allegedly ambushed Olga Martinez, 30, and stabbed her to death in her garage on May 1, 2010, the prosecutor said. The defendant fled to El Salvador and was extradited on Feb. 14.

The defendant is being held with no bail. Castro faces a possible maximum sentence of life in state prison without the possibility of parole if convicted as charged.

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

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