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**Man Charged With Murder of Doughnut Shop Worker
in South Los Angeles**

A suspected robber is facing a capital murder charge for the slaying of a doughnut shop worker in South Los Angeles last month, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Travell Mossett (dob 2/13/77) was charged in case BA434028 with one count of murder with the special circumstance of murder during the commission of a robbery and a special allegation he personally used an edged weapon. He is expected to be arraigned today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

On Jan. 13, Mossett walked into a fried chicken and doughnut shop at about 9:15 p.m. and placed an order. Prosecutors said Mossett then allegedly jumped over a counter and stole cash out of a register. Mossett fled and 29-year-old Andy Ung, who works at the shop, gave chase. Prosecutors said Mossett then is accused of fatally stabbing Ung in a parking lot.

Prosecutors are recommending Mossett be held without bail.

If convicted as charged, Mossett could face life without possibility of parole or the death penalty. The decision on whether to seek the death penalty will be made at a later date.

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

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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.