

Jackie Lacey
District Attorney
<http://da.lacounty.gov>



NEWS RELEASE

Media Contact:

Sarah Ardalani
Public Information Officer
213-257-2000
SArdalani@da.lacounty.gov
Twitter: @LADAOoffice

March 4, 2016

Long Beach Woman Charged With Killing Boyfriend

A 32-year-old woman was charged today with fatally stabbing her boyfriend in Long Beach, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Yvonne Marie Pina (dob 11/2/83) of Long Beach has been charged with one count of murder in case NA103701.

The felony complaint includes a special allegation that the defendant personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife, during the commission of the crime.

Pina is scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon in Department S01 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch. Prosecutors will ask bail be set at \$1.02 million.

Prosecutors said prior to the killing, Pina and victim Aaron Flores, 21, had been reportedly fighting for several days.

On March 1, they allegedly fought again at Pina's home and Flores tried to leave in the defendant's car, prosecutors said. Unable to leave, Flores asked a neighbor to use the neighbor's phone, prosecutors added.

Meanwhile, Pina allegedly returned to her home to get a knife. She then reportedly approached the victim, who was still with the neighbor outside, and then stabbed the victim, according to prosecutors.

Flores reportedly asked Pina for help and she drove him to the hospital where he later died, prosecutors said. Later that day, police arrested Pina in connection with the killing.

The case is being investigated by the Long Beach Police Department.

#

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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 protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.