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Skin Specialist Charged in Murder for Hire Case

A North Hollywood woman was charged today after prosecutors allege she tried to solicit someone to commit a murder, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Dawn Melody DaLuise, 55 (dob 10/7/58), faces one count of solicitation of murder in case SA086704.

DaLuise appeared this afternoon for arraignment but the hearing was continued to Mar. 19 in Department 144 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

Prosecutors allege DaLuise, who is a facial specialist, attempted to solicit someone to kill a rival esthetician who opened a skin care business on the same complex as her business between Jan. 22 and Feb. 12.

If convicted as charged, she faces a maximum sentence of nine years in state prison. She is being held on \$1 million bail.

The case is being investigated the Los Angeles County Sheriff's 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. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.