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**Man Convicted of Killing, Raping Young Woman**

A man was sentenced today to life in prison without the possibility of parole for raping and murdering a 20-year-old woman two years ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Rene Rolando Ailon (dob 4/20/91) was found guilty last month of one count each of first-degree murder and forcible rape. Jurors found true the special circumstance allegation of murder during the commission of a rape.

Deputy District Attorney Paul Thompson of the Sex Crimes Division prosecuted the case.

On May 13, 2017, Maylin Zulian Fuentes-Sanabria went to the defendant's apartment in the 1500 block of South Gramercy Place in Los Angeles. Ailon raped the victim and strangled her to death, the prosecutor said.

After he murdered her, he went to work and left the woman's body in the apartment for 24 hours before wrapping her in a blanket and dumping her in a discarded shopping cart several blocks away, the prosecutor added. A resident found the victim a short time later.

DNA evidence and phone records tied Ailon to the crime, the prosecutor said.

Case BA464487 was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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