

Jackie Lacey

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



NEWS RELEASE

Media Contact:

Ricardo Santiago
Public Information Officer
213-257-2000
RSantiago@da.lacounty.gov
Twitter: @LADAOffice

March 12, 2020

Man Charged with Killing Store Clerk During Robbery

A 25-year-old man was charged today with robbing several convenience stores and fatally shooting a clerk, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Kevin Karnell Hall (dob 10/10/94) of Apple Valley faces one count of murder and six counts of second-degree robbery.

Deputy District Attorney Brandy Chase said case VA153043 includes special circumstance allegations of murder during the commission of a robbery and murder for financial gain as well as allegations of using a handgun during the crimes.

Arraignment was continued today to March 18 in Department J of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Norwalk Branch.

Hall is charged with robbing four convenience stores in Los Angeles and Orange counties, including one in Whittier where victim Maninder Singh, 31, was fatally shot, the prosecutor said.

If convicted as charged, Hall faces life in prison without the possibility of parole or capital punishment. A decision on whether to seek the death penalty will be made at a later date. He is being held without bail.

The case remains under investigation by the Whittier and Pomona police departments.

[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.