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### **Husband charged with fatally shooting wife outside her workplace**

**LOS ANGELES** -- A 29-year-old man suspected of killing his wife outside of her Montebello workplace was charged today with murder and was awaiting arraignment, the District Attorney's Office announced.

Arthur Andrew Andrade Jr. (dob 11/3/83) is scheduled to be arraigned after 1:30 p.m. at the Criminal Justice Center, Department 30, in case BA409091. He is charged with one count of murder with the special allegation of personal discharge of a firearm causing death. Prosecutors will ask that bail be set at \$2 million.

Andrade allegedly went to a Montebello restaurant about 8 a.m. Saturday where his wife, Esperanza S., of four years worked. Andrade allegedly walked up to her car where she was still sitting and fatally shot her, said Deputy District Attorney Pallavi Dhawan with the Family Violence Division.

The Orange County resident fled the scene but later surrendered to Whittier police.

If convicted, he's facing up to life in prison.

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