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Las Vegas Man Sentenced for DUI Crash Involving Jennifer Lopez

A Las Vegas man pleaded no contest to a DUI charge today after crashing into entertainer Jennifer Lopez's Rolls Royce while he was under the influence, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Robert John Reitz, 54, entered the plea to one misdemeanor count of driving with a .08 percent blood alcohol content in case 4VY07776.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Paul Bacigalupo of the Van Nuys Branch immediately sentenced Reitz to three years summary probation and ordered him to enter an alcohol rehabilitation program.

The defendant also is enrolled in a separate alcohol program administered by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs.

Reitz crashed into Lopez's car while she drove on Pacific Coast Highway in Malibu on Sept. 27, the prosecutor said. The defendant had a blood alcohol content of .17 percent three hours after the crash, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lost Hills Station.

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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. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.