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San Dimas Woman Charged With Murdering Mother-in-Law

A San Dimas woman was charged today with murdering her mother-in-law in Diamond Bar earlier this week, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Un Young Lee (dob 4/7/72) was charged with one count of murder in case KA109351. She made her initial court appearance in Los Angeles Superior Court, Pomona Branch, but her arraignment was continued until April 24.

Deputy District Attorney Michelle Dodd of the Elder Abuse Section is prosecuting the case.

On March 25, firefighters responded to a blaze at the victim's home in the 1200 block of North Diamond Bar Boulevard in Diamond Bar. No one was found inside.

Authorities were led to Lee who was found later that day driving her minivan in Orange County. The remains of her 77-year-old mother-in-law, Young Ja Lee, were found inside the vehicle, the prosecutor said.

The criminal complaint alleges the murder took place sometime between March 23 and March 25.

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

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.