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## **Man Charged with Raping Woman at Van Nuys Beauty Salon**

A Van Nuys man was charged today with sexually assaulting a beauty salon worker as she tried to close down the store, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Frederick Mesropi said Enrique Orozco (dob 10/9/85) faces one count each of kidnapping to commit rape, assault with intent to commit a felony, forcible rape, attempted sodomy by use of force, forcible oral copulation, attempted forcible oral copulation and second-degree commercial burglary.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department 100 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Van Nuys Branch.

Case LA083137 includes allegations of aggravated kidnaping and that Orozco kidnapped the victim during the commission of a burglary.

The victim was closing down the beauty salon where she worked on March 29 when the defendant, who had been there earlier, returned, the prosecutor said. As the victim tried to walk Orozco out, he allegedly locked the door, dragged her to the back and sexually assaulted her, the prosecutor added.

If convicted as charged, Orozco faces a possible maximum sentence of 50 years to life in state prison.

The requested bail is \$2 million.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department, Robbery-Homicide Division.

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