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Man Charged With Capital Murder For Fatal Shooting of Two Brothers at East Los Angeles Park

A Bell Gardens man was charged today with fatally shooting two brothers at a county park in East Los Angeles last November, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Pedro Vasquez (dob 1/14/93) was charged in case BA445527 with two counts of murder as well as a special circumstance allegation of multiple murders, making him eligible for the death penalty. He is expected to be arraigned today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

On Nov. 22, 2015, Vasquez approached Antonio Aguilar, 33, and Juan Aguilar, 28, who once dated the defendant's sister, at Ruben Salazar Park and allegedly opened fire on them. Both victims suffered multiple gunshot wounds.

If convicted as charged, Vasquez faces the death penalty or life in prison without the possibility of parole. A decision on whether to seek death will be made at a later date.

Vasquez is being held without bail.

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

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