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**Man Charged With Attempted Murder in  
Los Angeles Police Station Shooting**

A man accused of opening fire at two officers in a Los Angeles police station and wounding one was charged today with attempted murder, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Daniel Christoph (CQ) Yealu (dob 1/23/85) was charged in case BA423443 with two counts of attempted murder of a peace officer with gun allegations.

Prosecutors said Yealu walked into LAPD's West Traffic Division on Monday night and began shooting at two officers, striking one. Officers returned fire, wounding Yealu.

The officer was taken to a hospital and is expected to survive. Yealu remains hospitalized.

Authorities said they recovered several weapons from Yealu's home and car, which was parked outside the station.

If convicted as charged, Yealu faces 75 years to life in state prison.

Bail is recommended at \$3.3 million. Arraignment for Yealu will be announced at a later time.

The case was investigated by LAPD's Force Investigation Division.

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