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Man Charged with Capital Murder for West Covina Killings

A 43-year-old man was charged today with fatally shooting his parent-in-laws in his West Covina home, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Caminero Wang (dob 10/26/72) has been charged with two counts of murder in case KA112295. The felony complaint includes a special circumstance allegation of multiple murders. Additionally, the charging document contains a special allegation that the defendant personally and intentionally discharged a handgun, which caused great bodily injury and death.

Wang was scheduled to be arraigned today, but the court appearance was continued to May 5 in Department N of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch. The defendant is currently being held on no bail.

Deputy District Attorney Kelsey McKeever-Unger of the Victim Impact Program, who is assigned to the case, said on April 13 authorities received a call about shots fired at a home located in the 1300 block of East Oahu Avenue in West Covina.

When police arrived at the location, Wang reportedly answered the door, the prosecutor said. Inside the home were the bodies of Wang's parent-in-laws, who were visiting from China, the prosecutor added.

Victims Shu Zhang, 60, and Aiping Diao, 60, were pronounced dead at the scene.

The defendant was subsequently arrested in connection with the fatal shootings.

The special circumstance allegation makes Wang eligible for the death penalty. Prosecutors will decide later whether to seek death or life in state prison without the possibility of parole if he is convicted.

The case is being investigated by the West Covina Police Department.

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