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**Inmate Pleads No Contest to Escaping from
LA County Jail**

An inmate pleaded no contest today to escaping from a downtown Los Angeles jail last month, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Christopher Lee Brown, 37, entered his plea to one count of escape and is scheduled to return to court April 24 when he's expected to be given an eight-month sentence.

Brown was sentenced March 12 to four years and eight months in jail for stealing computer equipment from an Alhambra medical center. He was convicted of two counts of second-degree commercial burglary and one count of receiving stolen property.

Deputy District Attorney Colby Cano said after Brown was sentenced and returned to the Twin Towers Correctional Facility, the defendant posed as another inmate and walked out undetected.

Brown was found April 2 near a youth and family center in Santa Monica after someone spotted him.

The sentence for the escape charge will be tacked onto Brown's burglary conviction. He also will serve the entire sentence in state prison rather than county jail, the prosecutor said.

The case was investigated by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Major Crimes Bureau.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.