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Woman Receives 12-Year Sentence For Voluntary Manslaughter For Hitting Victim With Limousine

A woman was sentenced today to 12 years in state prison for hitting and killing a woman with her limousine in Skid Row, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Nancy Lekon, 47, pleaded no contest to voluntary manslaughter and was immediately sentenced by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Monica Bachner.

Deputy District Attorney Ian Phan said Lekon and 25-year-old Sonia Tauanuu were involved in an argument on Dec. 3, 2009. Lekon then got into her Cadillac limousine she had recently purchased and struck and killed Tauanuu.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, Newton Division.

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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.