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## Woman Sentenced for Wilmington Murder

A 25-year-old woman was sentenced to 50 years to life in state prison for fatally shooting a teenager in Wilmington, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Rebecca Brownstone said a jury deliberated for a little more than three hours before finding Misty Marie Magallon guilty of first-degree murder on Jan. 29.

Jurors also found true a special allegation that the defendant personally and intentionally discharged a firearm causing great bodily injury and death.

The prosecutor said that in the afternoon of Nov. 20, 2011, Magallon walked up to Richard Rodriguez, 17, in an alley and shot him 20 times. A man heard the shots and saw the defendant run down the alley with a gun in her hand.

Law enforcement arrived at the scene and the witness was able to identify Magallon as the shooter because he had seen her before in the area and noticed a distinctive tattoo on her neck, the prosecutor said.

Two days after the killing, Magallon was arrested in connection with the shooting and held on \$2 million bail.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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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.