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Man Sentenced for Killing of Girlfriend in Van Nuys

A man who stabbed his girlfriend to death with a box cutter was sentenced today to 12 years in state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Matthew Vodnoy said Osmar Gomez, 42, of Van Nuys, entered a no contest plea on March 24 to one count of voluntary manslaughter in case LA080659.

On March 24, 2015, Gomez was sitting in a truck with his girlfriend, Klaudia A., 32, in an alley near Lemay Street and Kester Avenue in Van Nuys. The defendant fatally stabbed the victim as she sat in the front passenger seat of the vehicle after the couple got into a violent argument, the prosecutor said.

The case was investigated by Los Angeles Police Department's Van Nuys Division.

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