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Los Angeles Man Receives 5 Years in Prison For Robbing Elderly Women

A 38-year-old man was sentenced today to five years in state prison after pleading guilty to robbing elderly women who had just withdrawn money from their banks, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Dewayne Taylor entered his plea today to two counts of robbery and admitted the special allegations of inflicting great bodily injury on a person over 70 years old and committing a crime against someone over the age of 65.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge David Horwitz immediately sentenced Taylor and ordered the defendant to pay nearly \$8,500 in restitution to the victims.

Deputy District Attorney Michelle Dodd of the Elder Abuse Section said Taylor robbed an 85-year-old woman last September as she went back to her South Los Angeles home from a bank. Taylor fled in a car after he grabbed the woman's purse. The victim fell to the ground and was injured.

Several days later, Taylor robbed a 67-year-old woman in the 3000 block of 10th Avenue after she took money out of her bank. Taylor stole the woman's purse, pushed her to the ground and drove away. The woman suffered minor injuries.

Case BA431210 was investigated by Los Angeles Police Department, Southwest Division, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Santa Monica 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](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.