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Palos Verdes Man Pleads to DUI Driving Rampage

A 66-year-old man entered no contest pleas today for going on a DUI driving rampage through Palos Verdes in 2013, the Los Angeles County District's Attorney Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Suzanne Delgin said William Thomas Kelly pleaded to one felony count each of assault with a deadly weapon, his automobile, and DUI causing injury in case YA091248.

Kelly will face three years in state prison at sentencing on July 6 in Department G of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Torrance Branch.

On Sept. 26, 2013, Kelly ran a cyclist off the road and grazed his leg. When the bicyclist yelled at the defendant, Kelly then backed his car over the bike nearly striking the victim, the prosecutor said.

Kelly continued driving as he crashed into several other cars. Police found him inside his car which was damaged after he crashed through a locked fence and into a bush, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lomita Station.

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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 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.