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**Woman Charged With String of Robberies in
Los Angeles, Gardena**

A woman dubbed the “Pink Shoe Bandit” was charged today with multiple counts of robbery for allegedly holding up fast food restaurants and electronic stores in Los Angeles and Gardena, the Los Angeles County District Attorney’s Office announced.

Chelle Michelle Swan (dob 9/22/91) was charged in case BA425712 with 18 counts of robbery. She’s expected to be arraigned this afternoon in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Prosecutors said the crimes occurred between February 7 and May 29 and on six occasions multiple robberies happened on the same day. The suspect was armed with a gun in some of the robberies and was called the “Pink Shoe Bandit” by police because of her light-colored footwear.

If convicted as charged, she faces more than 50 years in prison.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$100,000.

The case remains under investigation by Los Angeles Police Department’s Robbery-Homicide 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.