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Man Sentenced to Prison for Stabbing Wife in Monterey Park

A 64-year-old man was sentenced today to 15 years to life in state prison for violently stabbing his wife 32 times in their home last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

On May 2, a jury found Kam Hing Wong guilty of attempted murder in case GA098540.

Jurors also found true three special allegations that the defendant personally used three different deadly and dangerous weapons – scissors, a meat cleaver, and a knife – during the commission of the crime. Jurors, also found true a special allegation that Wong inflicted great bodily injury on the victim.

Deputy District Attorney Presciliano Duran of the Victim Impact Program, who prosecuted the case, said on March 31, 2016, Wong began his attack on his wife by stabbing her in the head with a pair of scissors while she was inside the shower at their Monterey Park home.

According to court testimony, Wong continuously stabbed his wife on her neck, chest and back with the scissors as he told her that he wanted to kill her. As the victim ran from the defendant, he continued to slash and stab her using a large kitchen knife and later a meat cleaver, the prosecutor said.

The victim managed to run outside naked and bleeding. A woman who saw the severely injured victim running down the street testified she initially believed that the victim was wearing a red dress. Once the witness realized the victim was covered in blood she called police, according to the prosecutor.

When authorities arrived, the defendant was found in the backyard of his home and arrested. The victim was taken to the hospital where she received hundreds of stitches to close the stab wounds, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the Monterey Park Police Department.

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