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**Convicted Serial Killer Found Guilty of
Four Additional Murders**

A serial killer already on Death Row for killing 10 women and an unborn child was found guilty today of four additional murders, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jurors deliberated for less than day before finding 47-year-old Chester Dewayne Turner guilty of four counts of first-degree murder.

The jury also found the special circumstance allegations of multiple murders and prior murder convictions to be true, making Turner eligible for the death penalty once again.

The penalty phase of the trial is expected to begin tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Department 104 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Deputy District Attorneys Bobby Grace and Beth Silverman of the Major Crimes Division prosecuted the case.

Turner, a former pizza delivery man, was convicted and sentenced to death in 2007 for murders that stretched from 1987 until 1998.

Like the previous 10 victims, the four women in the pending case were found strangled to death in South Los Angeles.

The four victims are Elandra Bunn, 33, who was found dead on June 5, 1987; Deborah Williams, 28, on Nov. 16, 1992; Mary Edwards, 42, on Dec. 16, 1992; and Cynthia Annette Johnson, 30, on Feb. 22, 1997.

The case was investigated 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.