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Glendale Man Sentenced for Murder of Grandparents

A 36-year-old man was sentenced yesterday to 41 years to life in state prison for killing his grandparents at the Glendale home they shared, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Fernanda Barreto said Nathaniel Wayne Scheiern pleaded no contest on April 27 to one count each of first-degree murder and second-degree murder in case GA096622.

The defendant also admitted using an ax as a deadly and dangerous weapon.

On or between June 24 and June 25, 2015, Scheiern attacked and killed his grandmother, Verna Scheiern, 82, with an ax, according to court testimony. The defendant killed William Scheiern, 77, with a hammer as the grandfather attempted to intervene, the prosecutor said.

Their bodies were discovered by police on June 28, 2015.

The case was investigated by the Glendale Police Department.

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