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Celebrity Fitness Expert Pleads to Reckless Driving Charge

A celebrity fitness expert pleaded no contest today in connection with a DUI arrest on Feb. 24, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jacqueline Renee Waddell aka Jackie Warner, 48, of West Hollywood, entered the plea to one misdemeanor count of alcohol-related reckless driving in case SA095410.

Waddell was immediately sentenced to two years summary probation and ordered to complete a 12-hour drinking and driving program. The defendant also was given a Watson advisement which states that if she drives under the influence and a person is killed, she could be charged with murder.

Waddell crashed into an electrical pole near Holloway Drive and Hacienda Place in West Hollywood on Feb. 24, prosecutors said. The defendant then drove to a nearby convenience store where she struck the patrol car of a Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy attempting to detain her, prosecutors added.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, West Hollywood 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 protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.