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Rapper “The Game” Charged With Assault, Making Criminal Threats

The rap artist known as "The Game" is scheduled to be arraigned today on charges of hitting and threatening an off-duty police officer during a basketball game earlier this year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jayceon Terrell Taylor (dob 11/29/79) was charged with one felony count of making criminal threats and one count of misdemeanor assault and battery in case BA436951. He is expected to make his first court appearance today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Prosecutors said that Taylor and an off-duty Los Angeles police officer were on opposing teams in a basketball game at Hollywood High School on March 29. After Taylor was accused of committing a hard foul, he allegedly approached the officer, struck him and later threatened to kill him.

If convicted as charged, Taylor faces up to three years in prison.

The case is being investigated by Los Angeles Police Department's Hollywood 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 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.