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**Los Angeles Firefighter Sentenced For
Battery, Assault on Woman Feeding Stray Cats**

A Los Angeles city firefighter was sentenced today to 180 days in county jail for beating a woman who cared for stray cats in their West Adams neighborhood, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Jose Sandoval additionally sentenced Ian Justin Eulian, 39, to three years formal probation, 25 days of Caltrans work and one year of anger management classes.

Over the people's objection, the defendant remains out on \$20,000 bond pending his request for an appeal.

Last month, Eulian was found guilty of one felony count each of battery with serious bodily injury and assault by means likely to produce great bodily injury in case BA416446.

Eulian attacked the woman, who was inside her parked car, on Sept. 14, 2013.

Deputy District Attorney Joshua Ritter said Eulian leaned into the car and yelled at the woman who threw cat kibble at him. The defendant punched the victim twice, then pulled the victim out of her car and hit her again as she fell to the ground where she lay unconscious.

Video that showed the attack, captured by a security camera, was played at trial.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department's Southwest 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.