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Man Charged Following Domestic Violence Incident, Police Pursuit

A 34-year-old man accused of assaulting his wife, then leading police on a pursuit, is scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Raul Martinez (dob 10/18/80) of Los Angeles has been charged with injuring a spouse; fleeing a pursuing peace officer's motor vehicle while driving recklessly; resisting executive officer; and brandishing a replica gun in case TA137510.

Additionally, the felony complaint alleges that Martinez was previously convicted of second-degree robbery in 2012.

The defendant is scheduled to be arraigned Thursday at the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Compton Branch in Department 12.

Deputy District Attorney Marlene Martinez, who is assigned to the case, said on the evening of June 18 the defendant reportedly attacked his wife.

As law enforcement arrived at the home to investigate a possible domestic violence incident, the defendant allegedly left the residence in his wife's vehicle, the prosecutor added.

Police pursued the defendant for about two hours. Toward the end of the pursuit, the defendant allegedly wielded what appeared to be a gun, at which point an officer-involved shooting occurred, the prosecutor said.

After the defendant was hit by gunfire, officers were able to subdue him and he was taken into custody.

If convicted as charged, Raul Martinez faces a possible maximum sentence of 12 years in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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