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Man Pleads No Contest to Voluntary Manslaughter in Death of Former Inglewood Councilman

A man was sentenced today to seven years in state prison after pleading no contest to voluntary manslaughter for the 1981 stabbing death of a former Inglewood city councilman, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Calvin Miller, 54, entered his plea before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Scott Millington and also admitted a special allegation that he used a knife.

Prosecutors said Miller fatally stabbed ex-Inglewood Councilman William Alberty on Feb. 22, 1981. Alberty's body was found by a friend in an apartment where he had been staying.

The case went unsolved for more than three decades before investigators tied Miller to the crime through DNA evidence. Miller was arrested and charged in mid-2012.

The case was investigated by the Inglewood Police Department.

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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 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.