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Rosemead Woman Charged with Son's Murder

A 49-year-old woman has been charged with shooting her son to death at a Rosemead motel, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Lai Yeung Hang (dob 6/6/66) faces one count of murder with an allegation that she used a handgun in case GA096773.

Arraignment for Hang was scheduled yesterday but it was continued to Aug. 12 in Department D of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pasadena Branch.

On July 26, Hang checked into a motel on the 8700 block of Valley Boulevard with her son, George Hang, 17, prosecutors said. The next day the defendant allegedly shot the victim while he slept, prosecutors added.

If convicted as charged, Hang faces a possible maximum sentence of 50 years to life in state prison.

Bail was set at \$2 million.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's 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](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.