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CORRECTION: Corrects age of sister.

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**Canyon Country Man Sentenced to
100 to Life for Murder of Sister, Wife**

A 63-year-old Canyon Country man was sentenced today to 100 years to life in state prison for killing his wife and his sister in 2013, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Julie Kramer said a judge found Lance Anderson guilty of two counts of first-degree murder with the special allegations of intentional discharge of a firearm causing death.

According to testimony during the four-day court trial, on Dec. 11, 2013, Anderson fatally shot his 68-year-old wife at their Canyon Country home. Later that day, Anderson went on to murder his 59-year-old sister at a North Hills nursing facility, according to the evidence presented at trial.

The prosecutor argued in court that the defendant tried to control both women and in an ultimate form of control, killed them both.

Case PA079075 was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, Valley Bureau.

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