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Man Sentenced for Stabbing Ex-Girlfriend in West Covina Domestic Violence Attack

A 48-year-old man was sentenced today to 20 years and six months to life in state prison for assaulting his former girlfriend in front of their child in 2016, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Michelle Graves said Eduardo Marin pleaded no contest on June 18 to one count each of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, first-degree burglary, person present, and cruelty to a child by endangering health.

Marin also admitted special allegations that he personally used a dangerous and deadly weapon, a knife, during the commission of the crime and that he caused great bodily injury on the victim under circumstances involving domestic violence.

On Oct. 13, 2016, Marin broke into his ex-girlfriend's West Covina home and stabbed her multiple times in front of their young son. During the assault, a family member of the victim tried to intercede and also was injured by Marin, the prosecutor said.

Following the attack, the defendant fled the scene. Police located Marin soon after the stabbing and arrested him in connection with the incident.

Case KA113767 was investigated by the West Covina Police Department.

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