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West Covina Man Charged with Killing Father

A 20-year-old man was charged today with fatally stabbing his father at their West Covina home on Sunday, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Maverick Jacob Jimenez (dob 5/1/95) has been charged with one count of murder in case KA110436.

The charging document includes a special allegation that the defendant personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife, during the commission of the crime.

The defendant was scheduled to be arraigned today, but the court appearance was continued to Aug. 21 in Department F of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch.

Prosecutors said on Aug. 16 defendant Maverick Jimenez reportedly got into an argument with his father before he stabbed him.

Authorities were called and victim Joey Jimenez, 49, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Soon after the attack, law enforcement located the defendant and arrested him in connection with the incident.

If convicted as charged, Maverick Jimenez faces a possible maximum sentence of 26 years to life in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the West Covina 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](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.