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Woman Charged with Fatal Stabbing in Rowland Heights

A 19-year-old woman was charged today with killing her brother's girlfriend with a pair of scissors, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Lisette Kimberly Moreno (dob 5/20/96) has been charged with one count of murder in case KA110434.

The felony complaint includes a special allegation that the defendant personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon, scissors, during the commission of the crime.

Moreno was scheduled to be arraigned today, but the court appearance was continued to Sept. 17 in Department F of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch.

Prosecutors said on Aug. 16 Moreno reportedly got into an argument with her brother's girlfriend at a Rowland Heights home.

Following the verbal exchange, Moreno allegedly stabbed victim Annette Martinez before fleeing the area, prosecutors added.

Authorities were called and Martinez was taken to the hospital, where she ultimately succumbed to her injuries.

After the attack, law enforcement located Moreno and arrested her in connection with the fatal stabbing.

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

The case is being investigated 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](#) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.