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**Lancaster Man Charged with
Bow-and-Arrow Murder**

A Lancaster man was charged today with killing a 23-year-old man with a hunting bow and arrow, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Assistant Head Deputy District Attorney Robert Sherwood of the Antelope Valley Branch said Garrett Taylor Adams (dob 12/15/90) faces one count of murder.

Arraignment for case MA064049 is scheduled for today in Department A1 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Antelope Valley Branch.

The complaint includes an allegation that Adams used a compound bow in the Aug. 23 killing of Charles Briggs.

Prosecutors are requesting \$1 million in bail.

If convicted as charged, Adams faces 26 years to life in state prison.

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](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.