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76-Year-Old Man Sentenced for Home Invasion Robbery, Other Crimes

A 76-year-old Chatsworth man was sentenced today for a series of robberies in Hidden Hills, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Adan Montalban said Ronald Snyder was sentenced to 16 years and 10 months in state prison for case LA074683.

Snyder pleaded no contest on Aug. 6 to one count each of assault with a semiautomatic firearm, first-degree residential burglary, grand theft of personal property, criminal threats, possession of a silencer, possession of firearm with identification numbers removed, dissuading a witness by force or threat and two counts each of attempted first-degree residential burglary.

He robbed homes in Hidden Hills between April 2013 and July 2013, the prosecutor said. For one of those robberies, he put on a wig and a uniform and claimed to be a sheriff's deputy before going into a victim's home and threatening her with a gun, the prosecutor added.

The conviction adds a total of six strikes to the defendant's criminal record.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lost Hills Station.

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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 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.