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**Man Sentenced to Prison for
Fatal Hit-and-Run in Whittier**

A 25-year-old man convicted of leaving the scene after he struck a man with his car was sentenced today to two years in state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Isaiah Storey of Whittier pleaded no contest on Aug. 20 to one felony count of leaving the scene of an accident and a misdemeanor count of vehicular manslaughter in case VA135090.

At the sentencing, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Lori Ann Fournier also ordered Storey to pay almost \$12,400 in restitution to the victim's family.

Deputy District Attorney Garie Lynn Oehler, who prosecuted the case, said on Oct. 21, 2013, Gregory Reyes, 69, was walking in a crosswalk with his walker in Uptown Whittier when he was struck by a car driven by Storey.

The car slowed down for a brief moment, but then continued going, the prosecutor said.

Authorities were called and the victim was taken to the hospital for treatment. Reyes died three days later from his injuries.

With the assistance of witness accounts, police located Storey's car in a parking lot. The defendant was brought in for questioning and through further investigation, was linked to the fatal accident.

The case was investigated by the Whittier 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](#) prosecuted more than 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.