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## Tujunga Man Enters Guilty Plea in Cousin's Death

A Tujunga man admitted killing his 33-year-old cousin, whose body was found on a Foothill Freeway off-ramp, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Deputy District Attorney Dmitry Brodsky said Aram Sarukhanyan, 30, pleaded guilty today to second-degree murder in case GA083238.

Sarukhanyan also admitted an allegation of personally discharging a firearm causing death to his cousin.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Suzette Clover of the Pasadena Branch immediately sentenced Sarukhanyan to 40 years to life in state prison.

Adrine Arzumanyan was shot to death on April 29, 2011, the prosecutor said. Sarukhanyan then dumped her body near the La Crescenta Avenue off-ramp on the Westbound 210 Freeway, the prosecutor added.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Homicide Bureau.

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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.