

Jackie Lacey
District Attorney
<http://da.lacounty.gov>



NEWS RELEASE

Media Contact:

Sarah Ardalani
Public Information Officer
213-974-3525
SArdalani@da.lacounty.gov
Twitter: @LADAOoffice

Sept. 29, 2014

Mother Indicted in Fatal Stabbings of Young Daughters

A criminal Grand Jury has indicted a woman with three counts of capital murder in the stabbing deaths of her three daughters, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Carol Ann Coronado, 30, pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity today to three counts of murder and one count of attempted murder in BA425234.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Charlaine Olmedo unsealed the indictment which includes a special circumstance allegation of multiple murders and a special allegation that the defendant personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife, in the commission of the crime.

The defendant is scheduled to return to court on Oct. 17 for pretrial in Department J of the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Compton.

Deputy District Attorney Emily Spear said the indictment was returned on Sept. 22. It supersedes the previously filed case TA133425.

Coronado is accused of fatally stabbing her three young daughters and attempting to kill her mother on May 20.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

###

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

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.