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## **Woman Charged With Trying to Steal Baby from Malibu Home**

A woman was charged today with going into a Malibu home and trying to take a 9-month-old baby, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Sodsai Predpring Dalzell (dob 10/16/80) of Valley Village faces one felony count each of attempted kidnapping of a victim under 14 years old and first-degree residential burglary with person present.

The defendant pleaded not guilty today in case LA093504 and is scheduled to return on Oct. 20 for a preliminary hearing setting in Department 112 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Van Nuys Branch.

On September 26, Dalzell allegedly entered a residence and grabbed the baby from a playpen, prosecutors said. The girl's grandparents reportedly managed to take the infant away and the defendant fled, prosecutors added.

If convicted as charged, Dalzell faces a possible maximum sentence of eight years in state prison. Bail is set at \$200,000.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lost Hills Station.

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