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**Kidnapping Suspect Charged with
Sexually Assaulting Teen Girl**

A man suspected of kidnapping a teenage girl before being arrested then later fleeing custody has been charged and is awaiting arraignment, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Freddy Bailon (dob 5/2/80) is scheduled to be arraigned sometime today in Department 30 at the Foltz Criminal Justice Center in case BA450607. Prosecutors will ask that bail be set at \$450,000.

Deputy District Attorney Kenneth Chiu with the Sex Crimes Division is prosecuting the case.

Bailon was recaptured Wednesday night after escaping police custody while at a USC medical facility. He was initially arrested earlier in the day after police responded to calls for help and saw a man holding a knife to a 15-year-old girl's throat in an apartment doorway.

Bailon is charged with 10 felony counts, including kidnapping, making criminal threats, forcible rape and lewd act on a child.

If convicted, Bailon faces more than 30 years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles 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 protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.