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Saugus Man Charged with Killing His Mother

A 24-year-old man was charged today with the fatal stabbing of his mother at their Saugus home, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jesse Lucatero (dob 8/24/92) faces one count of murder with a knife use allegation in case PA087345.

Lucatero is scheduled for arraignment today in Department S of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, San Fernando Branch.

On Oct. 3, the defendant is charged with fatally stabbing his mother María Acevedo, 56, at their home on the 19500 block of Castille Lane, prosecutors said. Her body was discovered by the victim's husband, who is the defendant's father, prosecutors added.

If convicted as charged, Lucatero faces a possible maximum sentence of 26 years to life in state prison. The requested bail is more than \$2 million.

Deputy District Attorney Pam Revel is the assigned prosecutor.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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