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**Boyfriend Convicted in Domestic Violence
Murder of Girlfriend**

A 43-year-old Los Angeles man has been convicted of forcing his girlfriend into his SUV and driving into oncoming traffic, killing her, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

A jury deliberated a day before finding Jeffrey Minifie guilty of the second-degree murder of his girlfriend, Lilian Janeth P., said Deputy District Attorney Scott McPherson with the Family Violence Division. Minifie also was convicted of kidnapping and evading an officer causing great bodily injury.

Minifie is facing more than 30 years to life in state prison when he returns to Department 111 on Jan. 13, 2016, for sentencing in case BA394178.

Shortly after 8 a.m. on Feb. 16, 2012, Minifie forced his girlfriend into his GMC Yukon and drove away. When he saw LAPD patrol cars responding to another call, he made a U-turn and veered into oncoming traffic as police gave chase. His SUV collided head-on with another vehicle in the 2400 block of West Sixth Street, killing 36-year-old Lilian P. The victim left behind three young children.

The Los Angeles Police Department investigated the case.

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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 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.