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**Man Charged With Attempted Murder
in Griffith Park Beating**

A 54-year-old Encino man was charged today in connection with the brutal beating of a man in Griffith Park earlier this week, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Tyrone Isumu (12/30/59) was charged with one count of attempted murder in case BA431209. The criminal complaint also has a great bodily injury allegation, noting the victim is comatose and has paralysis.

He is scheduled to appear today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Prosecutors said that Isumu struck the victim with a rock multiple times on Nov. 3 while the two were in Griffith Park. Isumu then grabbed a large steel trash can and hit the man with it, prosecutors added.

The man suffered major injuries and was taken to a nearby hospital. Isumu fled but was later captured by police.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$530,000. If convicted, Isumu faces a possible maximum term of life in prison with the possibility of parole.

The case is being investigated by Los Angeles Police Department, Northeast Division.

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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 73,000 felony defendants and 113,000 misdemeanor defendants.