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Claremont Woman Charged With Killing Cyclist, Trying to Kill Other Cyclists

A 61-year-old woman was charged today with running over a cyclist and trying to run over four other cyclists in Claremont, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Sandra Marie Wicksted (dob 3/17/57) of Claremont faces one count of murder and four counts of attempted murder in case KA119465.

The complaint includes allegations of using a vehicle as a deadly and dangerous weapon and the crimes were willful, deliberate and premeditated.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department N of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch.

On Nov. 3, Wicksted is charged with trying to run over four people before fatally crashing against victim Leslie Ann Pray, 54, as she rode her bicycle, prosecutors said.

Bail is scheduled at \$6.1 million. If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of life in state prison.

Deputy District Attorney Doug Baek is the assigned prosecutor.

The case remains under investigation by the Claremont Police Department.

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