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Charges Filed in UCLA MacBooks Theft

A former UCLA student has been charged with stealing MacBooks from a library at the university, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Seyed Ali Pakiz Hesari (dob 12/6/84) faces two felony counts each of grand theft of personal property exceeding \$950 and second-degree commercial burglary, one felony count of vandalism over \$400 and one misdemeanor count of giving false information to a police officer.

Hesari pleaded not guilty in case SA089188 yesterday and is due to return for a preliminary hearing on Dec. 1 in Department 142 in Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

Hesari stole the MacBooks on Sept. 28 and Nov. 8 from UCLA buildings that include a research library, prosecutors said. He broke a window to gain entry to at least one of the locations, prosecutors added.

Bail was set at more than \$60,000.

Hesari faces a possible maximum sentence of four years and eight months in state prison if convicted as charged.

The case is being investigated by the UCLA 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 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.