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Man Found Guilty Of Murdering Estranged Wife Outside of Her Workplace

A 31-year-old Orange County man was found guilty today of killing his estranged wife outside a Montebello restaurant where she worked, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jurors spent less than a day deliberating before determining Arthur Andrew Andrade Jr. of Tustin was guilty of the first-degree murder of his wife on March 16, 2013. Andrade is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 29 and faces a maximum sentence of 50 years to life in prison.

Deputy District Attorney Pallavi Dhawan of the Family Violence Division said Andrade went to the Montebello restaurant where the victim worked and fatally shot her as she sat in her car.

Andrade fled the scene but later surrendered to Whittier police.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau.

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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.