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Stalking Charge Filed Against Man Found in Lana Del Rey's Malibu Home

A 19-year-old man was charged today with stalking after being found in singer Lana Del Rey's Malibu home, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Zachary Benton Self (dob 8/29/96) of Overland Park, Kansas, faces one felony count each of stalking and first-degree burglary in case LA082334.

Arraignment is scheduled this afternoon in Department 100 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Van Nuys Branch.

Self is charged with stalking the singer, whose real name is Elizabeth Grant, through social media, beginning on Nov. 2, prosecutors said. On Nov. 29, the defendant allegedly broke into the victim's home which is unoccupied while it undergoes renovations, prosecutors added.

Construction workers spotted Self at the entertainer's home on Nov. 30th and called police but he was gone when they arrived, prosecutors said. The next day sheriff deputies were able to locate him and the defendant was arrested.

The requested bail is \$200,000. If convicted as charged, Self faces a possible maximum penalty of six years and eight months in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Lost Hills Station.

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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.