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## Jamaican Gang Member Charged With Quadruple Murder in South Los Angeles Shooting

A suspected gang member is scheduled to be arraigned today on capital murder charges for the killing of four people outside a Jamaican restaurant in South Los Angeles two months ago, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Marlon Jones (dob 4/14/75) was charged in case BA451058 with four counts of murder along with the special circumstance allegation of multiple murders, making him eligible for the death penalty.

Deputy District Attorney Beth Silverman of the Major Crimes Division is prosecuting the case.

On Oct. 15, Jones attended a birthday party at a home that had been temporarily converted into a restaurant in the 2900 block of Rimpau Avenue. Jones is accused of fatally shooting a rival gang member.

More gunfire was exchanged between the groups, killing three men and wounding 10 others.

On Thursday, the FBI added Jones to its Ten Most Wanted List. Jones was captured in South Los Angeles the next day following a car chase.

If convicted as charged, Jones faces the death penalty or life in state prison without the possibility of parole. The decision whether to seek capital punishment will be made at a later date.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department's South Bureau Homicide.

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