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**Man Charged with Killing Woman,
Shooting Her Husband in Long Beach**

A 35-year-old man was charged today with killing a woman as she was holding her child and shooting her husband in the head, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

John Kevin McVoy Jr. (dob 7/30/81) of Corona has been charged with one count of murder and two counts of attempted murder in case NA105677.

The felony complaint includes a special allegation that the defendant personally and intentionally discharged a firearm, which caused great bodily injury and death.

McVoy is scheduled to be arraigned this afternoon in Department S01 at the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch. Prosecutors are asking that bail be set at \$5 million.

On the evening of Jan. 10, McVoy allegedly went to the victims' home located in the 6300 block of Knight Avenue in Long Beach, prosecutors said.

While there, the defendant reportedly got into an argument with Susan Garcia and her husband. McVoy allegedly pulled out a gun and shot the husband in the head and then shot Garcia in the upper torso as she was holding her toddler, prosecutors added.

Immediately after the shooting, other people in the home disarmed and subdued McVoy, according to prosecutors. Authorities were called and police arrested McVoy in connection with the attack.

Garcia, 33, was pronounced dead at the scene, while her husband survived, prosecutors said.

If convicted as charged, McVoy faces a maximum possible sentence of life in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Long Beach Police Department.

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