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Alhambra Man Charged with Killing Brother, Sister-In-Law

An Alhambra man faces capital murder charges today for the alleged killing of his brother and sister-in-law in front of the victims' child, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Sam Nhat Do (dob 9/19/77) faces two counts of murder with a special circumstance allegation of multiple murders and one count of child abuse under circumstances or conditions likely to produce great bodily injury or death.

Case GA107277 includes allegations that Do used a handgun in the commission of the crimes.

Arraignment was scheduled today but continued to February 26 in Department 5 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Alhambra Branch.

On Jan. 24, the defendant is charged with fatally shooting Camha Do, 38, and Coung Do, 44, at his parents' Alhambra home. The victims' 4-year-old child was reportedly sitting with her parents when they were killed, but was not shot, prosecutors said.

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

Deputy District Attorney Kenneth Chiu is the assigned prosecutor.

The case remains under investigation by the Alhambra Police Department.

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