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El Monte Man Charged with Killing Roommate

An El Monte man was charged today with killing a 64-year-old woman who was one of his roommates, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

David Stanley Lemus Orellana (dob 12/20/97) faces one count of murder in case KA124055.

Deputy District Attorney Jeffrey Tang is the prosecutor assigned to the case.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department N of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Pomona Branch.

Lemus Orellana allegedly strangled Florinda Hernandez Vasquez on February 4 and put her body in a dumpster near their home, the prosecutor said.

Bail is scheduled at \$2 million. If convicted as charged, the defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of 25 years to life in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the El Monte Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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