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CORRECTION: Corrects defendant's prior conviction years.

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Boyfriend Sentenced in Child's Stabbing Death

A Los Angeles man who fatally stabbed his girlfriend's 11-year-old son in front of his 5-year-old brother was sentenced today to 56 years to life in state prison, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Rineson Curtis Adams, 29, was convicted in January of the first-degree murder of Jai L. on May 27, 2013. The jury also found Adams guilty of one count of child abuse because Adams stabbed the child in front of his younger brother.

The same jury also found Adams sane at the time of the murder.

Deputy District Attorney Carolina Lugo of the Family Violence Division prosecuted the case.

Adams, who has three prior felony convictions, including two convictions for transportation and sale of a controlled substance in 2008 and 2006, and one conviction for residential burglary in 2006.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice 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.