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Long Beach Hotel Employee Charged with Criminal Threats

A 37-year-old man was charged today with threatening to shoot up a hotel near the Long Beach Airport, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Rodolfo Montoya (dob 6/10/82) of Huntington Beach faces four felony counts: two counts of criminal threats as well as one count each of dissuading a witness by force or threat and possession of an assault weapon, a Colt AR-15 rifle.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department S01 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch.

On Aug. 19, Montoya, an employee at a restaurant in the Marriott Hotel, allegedly threatened a co-worker and threatened to commit a shooting at the hotel, prosecutors said. Police investigating the alleged threat reportedly found a number of weapons, including an AR-15 rifle, in the defendant's residence, prosecutors added.

Montoya faces a possible maximum sentence of more than five years in state prison if convicted as charged. Bail is requested at \$500,000.

Case NA112678 remains under investigation by the Long Beach Police Department.

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