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## **Man Sentenced for Murder in Mid-City Slaying, Blaze**

A Los Angeles man was sentenced yesterday to 25 years to life in state prison for killing a transgender woman in 2018, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

On July 15, Kevyn Ramirez, 32, pleaded no contest to one count each of first-degree murder and arson of an inhabited structure.

Deputy District Attorneys Holly Harpham of the Arson and Explosives Section prosecuted the case.

Ramirez met Victoria Ramos Gutierrez on an online dating website and killed her when they argued during the early morning hours of Jan. 10, 2018. Ramirez stabbed the victim and set her Mid-City residence ablaze, the prosecutor said.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department, West Bureau Homicide, and the Los Angeles Fire Department, Arson Counter Terrorism Unit.

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