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Son Charged with Mother's Capital Murder

A 36-year-old dentist was charged today with the murder of his mother at her Beverly Hills home, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Daniel Simon Yacobi (dob 10/30/81) of Bel Air faces one count of murder with a special circumstance allegation of murder for financial gain.

Yacobi is scheduled to be arraigned today in Department W30 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

Deputy District Attorneys Keri Modder and David Berger are prosecuting case SA097373.

Violet Yacobi, 67, was found dead at her home on Oct. 10, 2017, the prosecutors said. According to the criminal complaint, she had been killed the day before. After a long investigation, her son was arrested on Feb. 12.

Yacobi faces death or life in state prison without the possibility of parole if convicted as charged. A decision on whether to seek the death penalty will be made at a later date. The defendant is being held without bail.

The case remains under investigation by the Beverly Hills Police Department.

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