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Los Angeles Woman Charged With Killing Grandmother

A woman is expected to be arraigned today on a murder charge for the slaying of her 82-year-old grandmother earlier this month, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Rebecca Surratt (dob 8/19/90) of Los Angeles was charged in case BA446470 with one count of murder. She is scheduled to be arraigned today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Deputy District Attorney Tina Hooks of the Elder Abuse Section is prosecuting the case.

Surratt lived with her mother and grandmother, Martha Yslas, at a home in the 300 block of Woods Avenue. On May 6, Surratt and the victim got into a fight and Yslas was killed.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$2.02 million. If convicted as charged, Surratt faces up to 26 years to life in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Bureau.

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