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Monrovia Man Charged With Sexually Assaulting Women

A Monrovia man is scheduled to be arraigned today on charges of kidnapping and sexually assaulting women he lured by offering them money or drugs, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Jason Chung Chien Yu (dob 1/15/76) was charged in case BA457678 with two counts each of sodomy by use of force, assault to commit rape and false imprisonment, and one count each of kidnapping to commit rape, forcible oral copulation and criminal threats.

He is expected to be arraigned today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

Deputy District Attorney Reinhold Mueller of the Sex Crimes Division is prosecuting the case.

Yu is accused of preying upon women, ranging in age from 22 to 60 years old. He allegedly promised money or drugs in exchange for sex.

In February 2012, Yu is accused of kidnapping a woman to commit rape. In April 2016, the defendant allegedly beat and sodomized a victim. He allegedly sodomized and assaulted another woman in April.

If convicted as charged, Yu faces up to life in state prison.

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

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