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**Woman Sentenced for Killing Husband in Koreatown**

A woman was sentenced today to 16 years to life in state prison for the domestic violence killing of her husband in their Koreatown apartment last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Misun Yoo (dob 08/22/90), a Korean national, was sentenced by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Ronald Coen. Jurors found Yoo guilty last month of one count of second-degree murder and found true a special allegation that she personally used a knife in the commission of the murder.

Deputy District Attorneys Irene Lee and Colby Cano of the Family Violence Division prosecuted the case.

On July 31, 2017, Yoo fatally stabbed her 31-year-old husband, Tae Kyung Sung, in the chest after an alcohol-fueled argument, prosecutors said.

Case BA459696 was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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