



**LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHARGE EVALUATION WORKSHEET**

X FELONY MISDEMEANOR	AGENCY NAME LAPD – Major Crimes Division	DA CASE NO. <i>44204617</i>	DATE 4/26/2024		
	AGENCY FILE NO. (DR OR URN) 220219156, 220219157, 220219158, 220219905	DA OFFICE CODE CYBER	VICTIM ASSISTANCE REFERRAL <input type="checkbox"/> YES – NOTIFY VWAP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
SUSP NO.	SUSPECT	CHARGES			
		CODE	SECTION	OFFENSE DATE	REASON CODE
1	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) LEON, SANTOS MIGUEL		PC 632(a)	10/18/21	N
			PC 631(a)	9/30/22	N
	DOB 1/4/1980	SEX (M/F) M	BOOKING NO.	VIP -- Yes X No	
	Gang Member Name of Gang:		Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:		
Victim Name:		Victim DOB:			
2	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) VASQUEZ, KARLA MARLENE		PC 632(a)	10/18/21	N
			PC 631(a)	9/30/22	N
	DOB 3/17/1977	SEX (M/F) F	BOOKING NO.	VIP -- Yes X No	
	Gang Member Name of Gang:		Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:		
Victim Name:		Victim DOB:			
3	NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE)				
	DOB	SEX (M/F)	BOOKING NO.	VIP -- Yes -- No	
	Gang Member Name of Gang:		Victim Gang Member Name of Gang:		
	Victim Name:		Victim DOB:		
Comments SEE ATTACHED					
COMPLAINT DEPUTY (print) MICHAEL FERN		COMPLAINT DEPUTY (SIGNATURE) 		STATE BAR NO. 235001	REVIEWING DEPUTY (SIGNATURE) 

I have conveyed all relevant information to the above-named Deputy District Attorney to be used in consideration of a filing decision.

FILING OFFICER (PRINT): MARK SESTON FILING OFFICER (SIGNATURE):  SERIAL #: 39369

<p>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REASON CODES (FORM 8715)</p> <p>A. Lack of Corpus B. Lack of Sufficient Evidence C. Inadmissible Search/Seizure</p>	<p>D. Victim Unavailable/Declines To Testify E. Witness Unavailable/Declines to Testify F. Combined with Other Counts/Cases G. Interest of Justice</p>	<p>H. Other (indicate the reason in Comments section) I. Referred to Non-California Jurisdiction J. Deferred for Revocation of Parole K. Further Investigation</p>	<p>L. Prosecutor Prefiling Deferral DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S REASON CODES M. Probation Violation filed in lieu of N. Referred to City Attorney for Misdemeanor Consideration</p>
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The referral for prosecution is submitted for review as follows: On January 29, 2024, LAPD presented this matter to the Cyber Crime Division for filing consideration, recommending charges of PC 632(a) [recording confidential communications involving Ron Herrera and others starting on 10/18/21] and/or PC 631(a) [using wiretapped communications involving a phone call between Ron Herrera and Justin Wesson on 9/30/22].

Based on LAPD's investigation, between September 19, 2022 and October 6, 2022, recordings of confidential communications that took place at the LA Federation of Labor were anonymously posted on Reddit by a newly created account "Honest-Finding-1581." These Reddit posts were amplified by tweets from a newly created Twitter (now X) account "Ny Mart." Both the Reddit and Twitter accounts were connected to a newly created Gmail account "laupolitic@gmail.com," which in turn was linked by IP Address to a residence. LAPD identified the married couple that lived at the residence, Karla Vasquez and Santos DeLeon, as the suspects.

Both worked at the Federation of Labor, had access to the entire premises, and had similar motives to carry out the offense. The evidence indicates that a crime was committed by one or both of these individuals. However, it is unclear how the unlawful recordings took place, the device used to do so, or who uploaded the recordings online and created the anonymous accounts on Reddit, Twitter, and Gmail. Neither suspect was willing to provide a statement and each are represented by separate counsel.

Neither suspect has any criminal history and similar charges have not been pursued by our office as felonies in the absence of such history or other counts relating to fraud or corruption. Because both PC 632(a) and PC 631(a) are alternative felony/misdemeanors and took place in the City of Los Angeles, the case is referred to the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office for filing consideration with a 3-year statute of limitations. (See *People v. Shetty* (2009) 174 Cal.App.4th 1488, 1491.)