

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The People of the State of California,
Plaintiff.

CASE NO. 26CJCF04440

v.

INDICTMENT

NICK REINER

COUNT 1

The said **NICK REINER** is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this Indictment, of the crime of **FIRST DEGREE MURDER**, in violation of **Penal Code Section 187(a)**, a Felony, committed prior to the finding of this Indictment, and as follows:

On or about December 14, 2025, in the County of Los Angeles, the said **NICK REINER**, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder **Michele Reiner**, a human being.

“NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c).”

A TRUE BILL

Foreperson of the Grand Jury

Presented by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury in the presence of the Grand Jury, in open Superior Court of the State of California, within and for the County of Los Angeles, and filed as a record in said Court this 20th day of July, 2026.

DAVID S. SLAYTON, Executive Officer/Clerk

Bail Recommended

By _____
Deputy

\$ NO BAIL

NATHAN J. HOCHMAN, District Attorney

Bail

By _____
Deputy

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“NOTICE: Upon a felony conviction, prison custody time is to be served in state prison based upon the above felony offense being a serious felony as defined in Penal Code section 1192.7(c) and/or violent felony as defined in Penal Code section 667.5(c), or a felony offense requiring registration as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290(c), within the meaning of Penal Code section 1170(h)(3).”

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COUNT 2

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charge set forth in the aforestated Count hereof, the said **NICK REINER** is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this Indictment, of the crime of **FIRST DEGREE MURDER**, in violation of **Penal Code Section 187(a)**, a Felony, committed prior to the finding of this Indictment, and as follows:

On or about December 14, 2025, in the County of Los Angeles, the said **NICK REINER**, who did unlawfully, and with malice aforethought murder **Robert Reiner**, a human being.

“NOTICE: The above offense is a serious felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 1192.7(c) and a violent felony within the meaning of Penal Code Section 667.5(c).”

“NOTICE: Upon a felony conviction, prison custody time is to be served in state prison based upon the above felony offense being a serious felony as defined in Penal Code section 1192.7(c) and/or violent felony as defined in Penal Code section 667.5(c), or a felony offense requiring registration as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code section 290(c), within the meaning of Penal Code section 1170(h)(3).”

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It further alleged as to Counts 1 and 2 that in this proceeding, the defendant has been indicted for at least one offense of first degree murder and at least one additional offense of either first or second degree murder, a special circumstance within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(3).

It further alleged as to Counts 1 and 2 that the murders of Michele Reiner and Robert Reiner were committed by the said defendant **NICK REINER** and that defendant intentionally killed the victims by means of lying in wait, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 190.2(a)(15).

It is further alleged as to Counts 1 and 2 that in the commission or attempted commission of the above offense, the said defendant **NICK REINER**, personally used a deadly or dangerous weapon, to wit, KNIFE, said use not being an element of the above offense, within the meaning of Penal Code Section 12022(b)(1) and causing the above offenses to be serious felonies within the meaning of Penal Code section 1192.7(c)(23).

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It is further alleged as to Counts 1 and 2 that the above offenses involved great violence, great bodily harm, threat of great bodily harm, or other acts disclosing a high degree of cruelty, viciousness, or callousness, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(1).

It is further alleged as to Counts 1 and 2 that the said defendant **NICK REINER** was armed with or used a weapon at the time of commission of the above offense(s), within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(2).

It is further alleged as to Counts 1 and 2 that the victims of the above offenses were particularly vulnerable, within the meaning of California Rules of Court Rule 4.421(a)(3).

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NOTICE: Conviction of this offense will require the defendant to provide DNA samples and print impressions pursuant to Penal Code sections 296 and 296.1. Willful refusal to provide the samples and impressions is a crime.

NOTICE: The People of the State of California intend to present evidence and seek jury findings regarding all applicable circumstances in aggravation, pursuant to Penal Code section 1170(b) and *Cunningham v. California* (2007) 549 U.S. 270.

NOTICE: A Suspected Child Abuse Report (SCAR) may have been generated within the meaning of Penal Code §§ 11166 and 11168 involving the charges alleged in this indictment. Dissemination of a SCAR is limited by Penal Code §§ 11167 and 11167.5 and a court order is required for full disclosure of the contents of a SCAR.

NOTICE: Any allegation making a defendant ineligible to serve a state prison sentence in the county jail shall not be subject to dismissal pursuant to Penal Code § 1385.

NOTICE: Conviction of this offense prohibits you from owning, purchasing, receiving, possessing, or having under your custody and control any firearms, and effective January 1, 2018, will require you to complete a Prohibited Persons Relinquishment Form (“PPR”) pursuant to Penal Code § 29810.

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