

NG COVERAGE **Dodgers win eighth World Series title**



LOCAL

I-TEAM INVESTIGATIONS

WEATHER

U.S. & WORLD

ENTERTAINMENT

69°

Watch News 24/7

TRENDING

Menendez Brothers

Ballot Props Guide

Dodgers

Election 101

Decision 2024

Play 'The Challenge'

I-Team Tips

Man's Conviction Upheld in West Hollywood Triple-Murder in Drug Deal

By City News Service • Published June 24, 2016 • Updated on June 24, 2016 at 10:40 pm

A state appeals court panel Friday upheld a man's conviction for murdering three men, including two brothers, in a West Hollywood apartment during an apparent drug deal that went bad.

The three-justice panel from California's 2nd District Court of Appeal found that "compelling circumstantial evidence" pointed to Harold Yong Parkas the gunman who killed Pirooz Moussazadeh, 27, his older brother, 38-year-old Shahriar Moussazadeh, and Bernard Khalili, 27.

The three were each shot in the head Aug. 26, 2010, in an apartment in the 600 block of North Kings Road.

In a 27-page ruling, the appellate court justices noted that the most reasonable inference is that Park "robbed Pirooz at gunpoint, and then shot the three potential witnesses against him."

Detectives determined that there were many phone calls to and from Pirooz Moussazadeh's cell phone from a phone belonging to Park, according to the ruling.

"Numerous text messages to Pirooz indicated that defendant had been recently purchasing large quantities of marijuana from him, and that defendant and Pirooz had arranged to meet at Pirooz's home on the night of the murders for

NBC 4 LOS ANGELES NEWS



ON NOW
Live: NBC4 News @ 4PM

Trending Stories



LOS ANGELES

How to watch NBC Los Angeles news live for free anytime, on any device



CRIME AND COURTS

Why Erik Menendez's wife Tammi Menendez is 'disappointed' by resentencing decision



MENENDEZ BROTHERS

Menendez brothers resentencing hearing date set



WORLD SERIES

Yes, a Patriots plane just flew the World Series champion Dodgers to LA

defendant to make such a purchase," the justices noted in the ruling.

The appellate court panel noted that at the time of his arrest a few days later Park had all of his clothing in his car, along with his birth certificate and passport photos, "suggesting he was preparing to flee the country, and suggesting a consciousness of guilt."

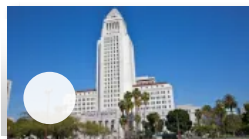
News

Top news of the day



DODGERS - 5 HOURS AGO

Here's how to attend the Dodgers World Series parade and celebration



ELECTIONS - 1 HOUR AGO

Three Los Angeles City Council Districts to pick their representatives Tuesday

A Los Angeles County sheriff's sergeant who searched Park's vehicle testified that he found a suitcase containing two large bags of marijuana that would have a street value of \$40,000 to \$50,000 if the drug was divided into smaller parcels, according to the ruling.

Park gave varying accounts to Los Angeles County sheriff's investigators about what happened, including his final account that he brought a handgun with him into the apartment, shot the men in the head after one of them smirked at him when he tried to negotiate with \$2,000 in cash and took a bag of marijuana, the justices noted.

He subsequently contended that he had confessed to crimes that he did not commit in an attempt to satisfy the detectives so he could leave the sheriff's station, according to the ruling.

Park was convicted in September 2014 of three counts each of first-degree murder and residential robbery and one count each of burglary and transportation for sale of marijuana.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Mark Windham -- who heard the case after Park elected to have a non-jury trial -- also found true the special circumstance allegations of multiple murders, murder during a robbery and murder during a burglary. Park was sentenced in November 2014 to three consecutive life prison terms without the possibility of parole.

Copyright City News Service



LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Dodgers finally get their World Series parade. Here's what to know

SPONSORED

Co-Founder of Google Brain, Andrew Ng, Recommends: 5 Books For Turning Your Life

[Blinkist: Andrew Ng's Reading List](#)

Weather Forecast

LOS ANGELES, CA

69°	TONIGHT
	50°
Sunny 0% Precip	TOMORROW
	73°

TEMU | SPONSORED

1pc Pill Organizer, Weekly Travel...

HUNTINGTON SIGNS | SEARCH ADS | SPONSORED

Early Signs of Huntington's Disease People Should Never Ignore (See List)

[Learn More](#)

TEMU | SPONSORED

Phone Holster, Belt Phone Protective...

CHILLINGHISTORY.COM | SPONSORED

20 Classic Cars That Remain In High Demand For a Reason

VILLAS IN DUBAI | SEARCH ADS | SPONSORED

Why Are Villas In Dubai So Cheap?

[Learn More](#)

PORTABLE SOLAR GENERATORS - TECHTOME.NET | SPONSORED

Why You Should Get A Portable Solar Generator

[Learn More](#)

EXPLORE ELECTRIC BIKE | SEARCH ADS | SPONSORED

eBike For Adults: Price Might Surprise You!

[Learn More](#)

CAMPER VANS | SEARCH ADS | SPONSORED

Discover The World of Unsold Camper Vans

[Learn More](#)

CELEBRITY COUPLES

Shaun White and Nina Dobrev announce engagement after 5 years of dating

SEAN "DIDDY" COMBS

Sean 'Diddy' Combs accused in new lawsuits of sexually assaulting 10- and 17-year-old boys



[NEWSLETTERS](#)

[SUBMIT TIPS FOR INVESTIGATIONS](#)

[CONTACT US AND MEET THE NEWS](#)

[TEAM](#)

[OUR NEWS STANDARDS](#)

[INTERSHIPS WITH NBC4 AND](#)

[TELEMUNDO 52 LOS ANGELES](#)

[XFINITY: INTERNET, TV, STREAMING,](#)

[MORE](#)

[KNBC Public Inspection File](#)

[KNBC Accessibility](#)

[KNBC Employment Information](#)

[FCC Applications](#)

[Send Feedback](#)

[Advertise With Us](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Terms of Service](#)

[Your Privacy Choices](#)

[CA Notice](#)

[Ad Choices](#)

Copyright © 2024 NBCUniversal Media, LLC. All rights reserved