



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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NEWS RELEASE

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY FILES SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE MURDER CHARGES AGAINST DAVE THOMAS McCANN FOR WEEKEND MURDERS IN CLOVIS

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has filed criminal charges against Dave Thomas McCann (49, of Clovis) for the Saturday morning murders of his estranged wife Tierney Nichole Cooper (37, of Clovis), and her mother Judith Faye Cooper (68, of Paso Robles), at a home in Clovis.

Dave McCann has been charged with two (2) counts of murder, as well as an enhancement for using a knife during the commission of the crimes and a special circumstance allegation for committing multiple murders.

Mr. McCann was arrested Wednesday morning in Seaside, California.

Mr. McCann is currently in custody at the Fresno County Jail. He faces a potential sentence of life in prison if convicted.

Mr. McCann is scheduled for Arraignment in Department 30 of the Fresno County Superior Court on Friday, May 13, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

The Media may contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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