



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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## NEWS RELEASE

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August 30, 2016

### SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR'S PLACEMENT HEARING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

A hearing date for the proposed placement of Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) **Jeffrey F. Snyder** will be held:

**September 27, 2016**

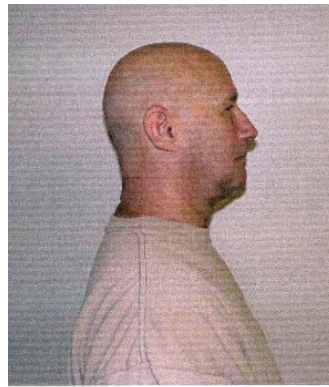
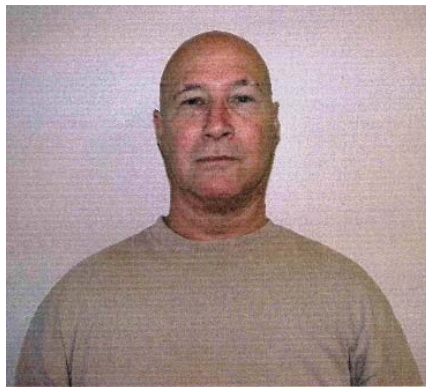
**9:00 a.m.**

**Department 71**

**Fresno County Superior Court**

**1100 Van Ness Ave.**

**Fresno, CA 93724**



**Jeffrey F. Snyder**  
**61 years of age**

On August 24, 2016, the Department of State Hospitals (DSH) proposed placement of **Jeffrey F. Snyder** at 5740 N. La Paz Avenue, Fresno, CA 93723. This location is within the jurisdiction of the Fresno Police Department. Selection of the proposed placement location is the sole responsibility of the DSH. However, under Welfare and Institutions Code section 6609.1, the public is permitted to comment on the proposed location before it is finalized by the Court.

The property of interest is located in Northwest area of the City of Fresno. The lot at 5740 N. La Paz Avenue is approximately 7,910 square feet, and contains the main residence and no other structures. The residence is a 2,819 square foot multi-story single family home consisting of five (5) bedrooms, three (3) bathrooms, and an attached garage.

With the Court hearing scheduled for September 27, 2016, the District Attorney's Office will be accepting public comments on your behalf regarding the proposed placement, to be included in the formal response to the court.

You may submit your comments through either of the methods below. Public comments will be accepted between the dates of September 1, 2016 and September 16, 2016. The comments will be forwarded to the DSH and to the Court before the hearing on this matter. Public comment will also be accepted at the hearing.

- Email: [DAMail@co.fresno.ca.us](mailto:DAMail@co.fresno.ca.us)
- Mail: Fresno County District Attorney's Office  
Attn: Sexual Assault Unit  
2220 Tulare St., Suite 1000  
Fresno, CA 93721

**The District Attorney's Office is not responsible for the selection of the proposed site. The selection process is the sole responsibility of the Department of State Hospitals and the Fresno County Superior Court.**

Further information about SVP's, and an explanation of the legal requirements for their designation, treatment, and release from confined facilities, can be obtained at the Department of State Hospital's website at: [http://www.dsh.ca.gov/Treatment/Sex\\_Offender\\_Commitments.aspx](http://www.dsh.ca.gov/Treatment/Sex_Offender_Commitments.aspx).

For information on sex offenders living in your neighborhood, visit:  
<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/>.

The Media may email [FCDAMedia@co.fresno.ca.us](mailto:FCDAMedia@co.fresno.ca.us) or contact Administrative Assistant Leslie Gillespie at (559) 600-4442 with questions.

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