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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR JEFFREY SNYDER ORDERED RETURNED TO COALINGA STATE HOSPITAL**

Sexually Violent Predator Jeffrey Snyder's "outpatient status" has been revoked, and he has been returned to Coalinga State Hospital indefinitely.

After a contested hearing in March 2016, the Fresno County Superior Court found that Mr. Snyder continued to meet the criteria as a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP), but also found that he qualified for the next stage of his treatment of outpatient conditional release.

On June 29, 2017, the Court ordered Mr. Snyder's release into the custody of Liberty Healthcare. Mr. Snyder then began residing at the El Muir Motel located at 2339 S. G Street in Fresno.

On March 16, 2018, Mr. Snyder was arrested and taken into custody for violating the terms and conditions of his release. These violations did not involve a new violation of law.

Today, Fresno County Superior Court Judge Gary Hoff ordered Mr. Snyder's outpatient status revoked, and further ordered that Mr. Snyder remain in the custody of Coalinga State Hospital as a Sexually Violent Predator.

Mr. Snyder will continue serving an indeterminate civil commitment as a Sexually Violent Predator with no release date. The Court and the District Attorney's Office will continue to monitor Mr. Snyder's status with annual reports submitted by the staff of the Department of State Hospitals.

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:  
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