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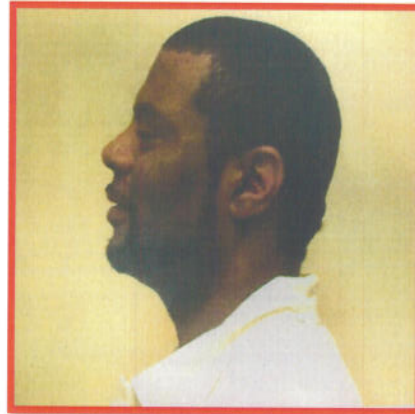
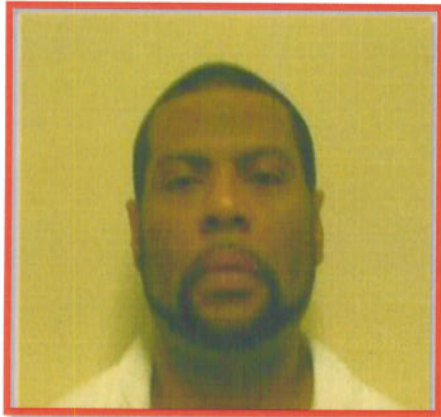
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YUBA COUNTY OFFICIALS OPPOSE PLACEMENT OF HIGH-RISK SEXUALLY VIOLENT PREDATOR IN YUBA COUNTY



FRAISURE EARL SMITH

DOB: 2-18-1964

5-08, 280 LBS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES

Marysville, Ca— The Yuba County Sheriff's Office and the Yuba County District Attorney's Office has received notice that the State of California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) is seeking to house a Sexually Violent Predator named **Fraisure Earl Smith** at a residence located at **647 Ellis Road, Marysville, CA 95901**.

Mr. Smith has criminal convictions for rape by force and assault with the intent to commit rape. Mr. Smith was convicted of those crimes in Alameda and Solano Counties in California. After serving his prison sentence, Mr. Smith was diagnosed as a **Sexually Violent Predator** and committed to Coalinga State Hospital.

In November 2013, Mr. Smith petitioned the Solano County Court for release and although he is still considered a Sexually Violent Predator, DSH recommended his release into the community, asserting that with proper monitoring and treatment they could manage the threat that Mr. Smith poses to the public. DSH attempted to find a permanent residence in Solano County for Mr. Smith but failed due to public outcry. In October of 2015, the Solano County Superior Court eventually ordered his release as a "transient" pending the attainment of permanent housing. DSH housed Mr. Smith in a series of Solano County motels moving him every few days. When permanent housing could not be secured within Solano County, DSH informed the Solano County Superior Court, which directed DSH to seek placement for Mr. Smith in other areas of the State. DHS then attempted to place Mr. Smith in Butte County which was unsuccessful. At that point, the above Yuba County residence was proposed.

Yuba County Sheriff Steven Durfor and Yuba County District Attorney Patrick McGrath are strongly opposed to the placement of Mr. Smith in Yuba County and are working to prevent that. However, that outcome is not guaranteed, so in the interests of public safety the process of notifying the public has begun.

Yuba County Sheriff's Deputies are working to personally notify nearby residents where Mr. Smith will be placed if the Solano County Court approves the DSH plan to place Mr. Smith in Yuba County.

A court hearing is scheduled for July 21, 2016 at the Solano County Superior Court in Fairfield, CA. Sheriff Durfor and District Attorney McGrath are planning to attend to make their objection to the placement of Mr. Smith in Yuba County known to the court.

Please keep in mind that Mr. Smith has not yet been placed in Yuba County. If that changes, the public will be notified.

If the Solano County Court approves the placement of Mr. Smith in Yuba County, Mr. Smith will be monitored—via GPS ankle monitor—by a Liberty Healthcare, a company which contracts with the DHS for such services. Liberty Healthcare will also be responsible for ensuring that Mr. Smith attends treatment. The Yuba County Sheriff's Office will be in contact with representatives of Liberty Healthcare to request detailed information about the security and treatment plan for Mr. Smith. The Sheriff's Office intends to do everything within its authority to ensure the safety of the public.

The community is encouraged to access the Yuba County Sheriff's Department website at <http://sheriff.co.yuba.ca.us/> for updated information or to leave a comment.

The above information is intended for informational purposes only and released pursuant to Section 6609.2(a) of the California Welfare & Institutions Code. Citizens can contact the Yuba County Sheriff's Office with any inquires, and should not attempt contact with Fraisure Smith or any individuals associated with the above noted Ellis Road property. Anyone who uses this information to commit a crime or harass an offender or his/her family is subject to criminal prosecution and civil liability.

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