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## SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY ENFORCEMENT TASK FORCE

SAN DIEGO SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY ENFORCEMENT (SAFE) TASK FORCE

### PRESS RELEASE

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## Sexually Violent Predator's Placement Hearing Date – September 20, 2021



The San Diego Superior Court has ordered the conditional release of Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) Michael Martinez. If you live in the community of Ranchita, the California Department of State Hospitals (DSH) has recommended the placement of Michael Martinez at 28308 Via Oak Grove Lane, Ranchita, California. Between 1979 and 2004 he was convicted in four separate cases including child molest, annoying/molesting a child and lewd or lascivious acts upon a child under 14.

While this address falls within the jurisdiction of the San Diego Sheriff's Department, **NEITHER THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE OR THE SEXUAL ASSAULT FELONY ENFORMENT (SAFE) TASK FORCE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELCTION OF THE PROPOSED SITE. THAT SELECTION PROCESS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DSH AND THE SAN DIEGO SUPERIOR COURT.**

Comments will be accepted during this hearing on:

September 20, 2021  
9:00 a.m.  
Hon. David M. Gill  
San Diego Superior Court  
Department 2204  
1100 Union Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

With the hearing scheduled for September 20, 2021, the SAFE Task Force will be accepting public comments about the proposed placement to be included in the formal response to the court and the Department of State Hospitals.

Comments will be accepted between the dates of August 16 and August 30, 2021.

You can e-mail your comments to: [sdsafe@sdsheriff.org](mailto:sdsafe@sdsheriff.org). You can also call (858) 495-3619. You can mail your comments to:

SVP/Release/SAFE Task Force  
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For more information about the legal designation, treatment and release from confined facilities of sexually violent predators, visit the San Diego County District Attorney's website <http://www.sdca.org>. You can also visit the Department of State Hospital's website <http://www.dsh.ca.gov>.

To learn about the SAFE Task Force, <https://www.sdsheriff.net/safe/>.

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