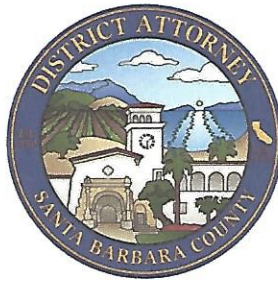


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March 29, 2016

Re: *People v. Pierre F. Haobsh*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced today that a felony complaint has been filed against 26-year old Pierre F. Haobsh. Haobsh is charged with three counts of First Degree Murder, in violation of Penal Code section 187(a), with further allegations that the offense was Willful, Premeditated, and Deliberate, or Committed by Means of Lying in Wait, pursuant to Penal Code section 189. Haobsh is additionally charged with the special circumstances of committing the murders for Financial Gain, pursuant to Penal Code section 190.2(a)(1) and multiple murders, pursuant to Penal Code section 190.2(a)(3).

According to prosecutors Hilary Dozer and Ben Ladinig, the defendant will be arraigned today, March 29, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., in Dept. 8, in Santa Barbara, California.

Since this has been filed as a Special Circumstance Murder case, if the defendant is found guilty he could face the Death Penalty or Life Without Possibility of Parole; this decision will be made by the District Attorney at a later date, likely after the Preliminary Hearing.

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