

Trailside court date still not set

SANTA CRUZ — A hearing to set the date for sending the Trailside murder case to Los Angeles for trial was postponed Friday afternoon.

Superior Court Judge Harry Brauer set Dec. 8 as the next court appearance for Trailside murder suspect David Carpenter.

In the meantime, Gerry Christensen of the Public Defender's office, said the discovery process by which defense attorneys receive prosecution evidence is to continue.

District Attorney Art Danner has said the materials requested by the defense have been ready for their review for some time, but defense attorneys in the case have refuted that statement.

Until all the evidence is seen by the defense, the case will not be sent to Los Angeles. Judge Brauer has said that Los Angeles authorities have informed him they will not accept the case until this so-called discovery process is completed.