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Jury selection under way in Pleasure Point rape case

Jury selection in the trial of the man accused of being the "Pleasure Point rapist" was scheduled to begin this morning in a San Jose courtroom.

The trial of Kim Forrest Walters, 32, was ordered out of Santa Cruz County by Superior Court Judge Bill Kelsay. The judge said pretrial publicity about the case made it too difficult to choose an impartial

jury. The trial was moved to San Jose.

Walters faces more than 50 charges, including 42 felonies. He is charged with 11 counts of rape and 18 other counts of sexual assault in connection with the rape and assault of six women in the Pleasure Point area of Live Oak during the summer of 1985. Walters is also charged with burglary, robbery and assault.