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## Preliminary Hearing Set in Golden State Killer Case

*VENTURA, California* – District Attorney Gregory D. Totten announced that Joseph DeAngelo (the alleged "Golden State Killer") was arraigned today. The court entered not guilty pleas and denied all special allegations on his behalf. A preliminary hearing is scheduled May 12, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in Division Nine of the Sacramento County Superior Court. DeAngelo remains in custody without bail in the Sacramento County jail.

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