



Superior Court of California County of Fresno



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What: Temporary Closure of the Main Courthouse
(Criminal Courthouse)
When: Monday, November 2, 2015
Where: 1100 Van Ness Avenue in Fresno, California

On October 31st, 2015, the Fresno Superior Court will complete the installation of a new generator and related equipment that will provide limited power for essential building functions in case of a power outage. All possible measures are being taken to make the transition safe and seamless. There are certain factors, however, that are beyond the court's control such as the age of the building and existing equipment that may complicate the process. To error on the side of caution, the Main Courthouse (also referred to as the Criminal Courthouse) located at 1100 Van Ness, Fresno, Ca, 93721, will be closed on Monday, November 2, 2015. Matters normally scheduled in the Main Courthouse will be moved as follows:

- All Juvenile Dependency cases will be heard at the Juvenile Justice Campus located at 3333 E. American Avenue, Ste. A, Fresno, Ca., 93725.

- All Felony and Misdemeanor cases will be heard in Department 95 & 96 (aka Jail Annex) located at 1225 M Street, Fresno, Ca., 93721.
- Jurors are advised to access the reporting instructions printed on their summons, however, any walk-in jurors will report to the Jury Assembly Room of the B.F. Sisk Courthouse located at 1130 "O" Street in downtown Fresno.
- The Traffic Amnesty Window will be closed.

To allow for staff relocation, the Self Help Center located in the B.F. Sisk Courthouse located at 1130 "O" Street in downtown Fresno will be closed.

In the event that power cannot be restored by Tuesday, November 3rd, the court's website at www.fresno.courts.ca.gov will be updated with information and an "800" number will be provided to obtain critical information about the status of court operations on a day-to-day basis.

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