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Judge Changes Seating at Trial

Within an hour of this morning's fist-swinging courtroom eruption, Superior Judge Carl Allen announced new seating orders for the remainder of the Soledad Brothers' trial.

After an emergency meeting with Deputy Police Chief Donald Scott and supervising Capt. Jeremiah Taylor, Judge Allen announced:

- The first two rows of seats behind the bullet-proof partition in the heavily guarded courtroom will be reserved for the press.
- Members of the defendants' families will get next preference in rows immediately behind newsmen, while any remaining seats will go to spectators on a first-come basis.
- Family members arriving late will be given seats held by spectators already in the courtroom to assure the presence of family members who wish to be there.
- And, any would-be spectators who fail to get seats inside the courtroom will be ordered to leave the hallways of the Hall of Justice immediately.