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Magee Trial Set to Open Next Week

The murder-conspiracy trial of San Quentin convict Ruchell Magee will open Monday morning beginning with the selection of jurors from some 150 prospects.

Superior Court Judge Morton Colvin set the trial date yesterday in the tightly secured courtroom at the Hall of Justice.

The trial will begin after months of pretrial motions, pretrial motion, an aggravated assault charge was dismissed because if found guilty a mandatory death penalty is issued. However, the state's capital punishment provisions are currently in limbo.

Defense attorney Robert Carrow said the jury selection process may take two or three weeks.
