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after 1975 when Communist-led forces defeated U.S.-backed regimes in South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. The border feud, which predated the Indochinese wars, flared into heavy

these forces, estimated at more than 60,000 men, drove into Cambodia. There is still uncertainty about why the Vietnamese later withdrew.

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Rapist Continues Stepped Up Series Of Attacks, Returns To East Area

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The East Area rapist returned to his namesake region Tuesday to attack a 23-year-old woman who was alone in her apartment on La Riviera Drive east of Watt Avenue, sheriff's deputies said.

The rape — the 38th for the sexual terrorist — occurred just three days after his last attack, which followed his most recent pattern of striking in Modesto, then Davis.

For the rapist, it was his fifth attack in 22 days, the most active period in his terrifying two-year history.

The rapist removed a screen and entered the East Area apartment through a sliding glass window about 2:30 a.m., Sacramento County sheriff's spokesman Bill Miller said.

He awakened the young woman sleeping there, pointed a knife and a flashlight at her, raped her in her bed, ransacked the apartment briefly and left within 40 minutes, Miller said.

It was one of the shortest stays in a victim's home for the ski-masked rapist. Breaking his standard method of operation, he did not tie up his victim this time, Miller said.

A quick survey of the apartment found nothing obvious missing, Miller said.

This attack was not reported to sheriff's detectives until Tuesday afternoon, Miller said. The distraught victim tried to deal with the anguish of the rape alone until about noon, when she went to the Sacramento Medical Center for treatment, he said. At the hospital, medical personnel talked her into reporting the rape to sheriff's detectives, Miller said.

After interviewing the young woman, detectives decided the man involved in the attack was probably the notorious East Area rapist, Miller said. "There is a strong feeling it was him," he said. "There's enough (unpublished detail) there the East Area rape detectives want to investigate it along with the others."

It was the rapist's fifth attack on La Riviera Drive, his 11th in the narrow band of houses between the American River and Folsom Boulevard, his 30th in the general East Area. The rapist has struck twice in the South Area of Sacramento County, twice in Modesto, twice in Davis and twice in Stockton.

In his most recent series of five attacks, the rapist hit in Modesto June 5 after seven weeks of apparent inactivity. Although it was his first attack in that San Joaquin Valley city, he followed his standard pattern of entering a house through an unlocked sliding door, awakening a couple and

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Lake County Board Pay Hike Raises Hackles, Stirs Fuss

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LAKEPORT — The Lake County supervisors, only hours after laying off 40 employees and less than a month after voters rejected supervisorial salary increases, voted to pay themselves an additional \$50 per meeting when acting as directors of the county sanitation district.

As supervisors, the officials also sit as directors of the sanitation district but until now had never been paid for it.

The action Monday prompted a tense exchange between the supervisors and members of the Taxpayers Association.

Even with the pay increase, the supervisors will earn \$60 per month less than they did a year ago.

Following the passage of the pay resolution, Fred Ferguson, one of a dozen taxpayer association members suing the board for \$140,000 in back salaries and damages, said in a voice audible throughout the chambers, "Recall the bastards."

Supervisor Gene Lovi then got out of his chair and walked up to the railing which separates the audience from the board and asked Ferguson, "What did you call me?"

"I called you a bastard," Ferguson replied, which prompted Lovi to invite him outside.

Ferguson did not accept the invitation, and board chairman Bob Jones restored a semblance of order with his gavel.

But members of the taxpayers association were angrily denounced by supervisors James Gordon and Art Burry.

The supervisors' pay hike puts their maximum salary at \$800 per month. Following a referendum drive by the taxpayers association last year, their salaries were reduced from \$860 monthly to what they were in 1971 — \$600 per month.

In the June 6 election, a salary ordinance that would have returned their pay to \$860 per month was defeated by the voters by a 2-1 margin.

The layoffs of the 40 county employees, effective July 8, were made before the board learned how much money would be coming from the state in surplus tax relief made necessary by the passage of Proposition 13.

Supervisors said they had to have a preliminary budget prepared by June 30, based on the amount of money they know the county will have.

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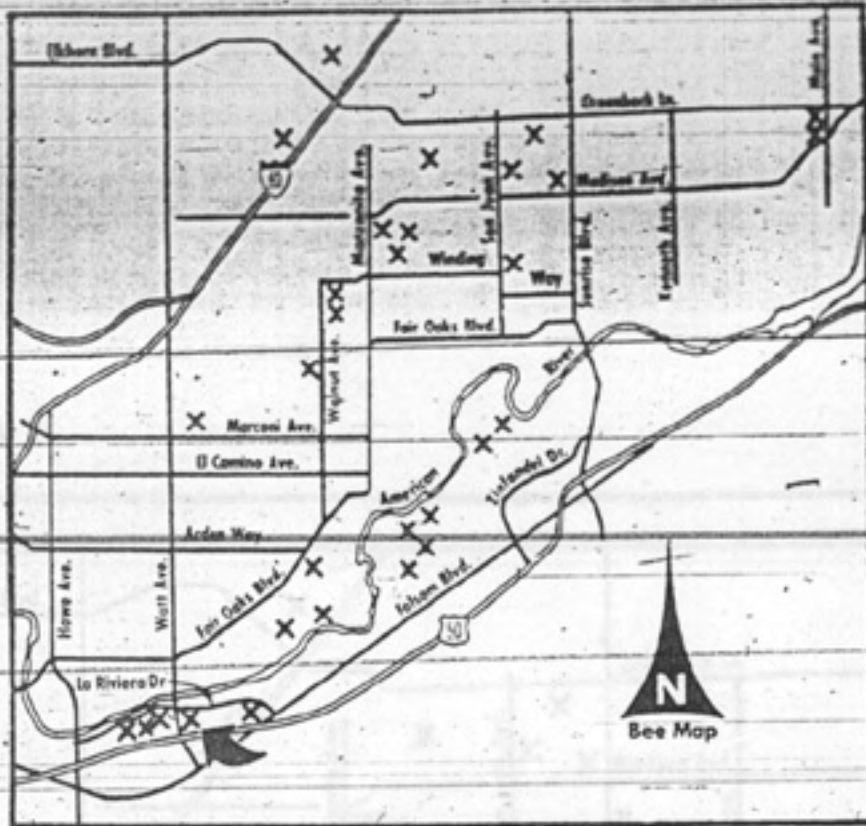
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Arrow points to location of East Area rapist's 38th attack Tuesday. Map includes rapist's 30 attacks in the East Area. Other rapes were in Sacramento's South Area, Modesto, Davis and Stockton.

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keeping a bright flashlight trained on their eyes, tying up the husband and placing dishes on his back so that any movement would be noisy, leading the 27-year-old woman into another room and raping her, then ransacking the house for valuables. In that case, the rapist found and stole \$1,500 cash.

Two days later, on June 7, the rapist emerged in Davis, where he broke into a 21-year-old university student's apartment and forced her to endure a sexual attack by beating her into submission. The young woman, who lived alone, suffered a broken nose, a blackened eye and a mild concussion from the assault.

It was 16 days later before the rapist struck again, that time, Friday, in Modesto, breaking in on another sleeping couple.

The next day, the rapist returned to Davis, where he raped a 32-year-old housewife after tying up her husband and ordering a 10-year-old child to

shut himself up in the bathroom.

He returned to the populous section of Sacramento County responsible for his tagname Tuesday after about a three-month absence from the area.

The June attacks shortened the rapist's previous mark of raping five women and girls in 25 days. That series, which occurred in May 1977, touched off record lock sales, near-record gun sales, a series of neighborhood protection meetings and an organized street patrol by citizens band radio fans in the East Area.

The rapist followed that series by three months of apparent inactivity, then struck in Stockton. He returned to Sacramento County to commit seven rapes in the next five months, then attacked in Stockton again. The rapist attacked twice more in Sacramento County during the following month, then emerged in Modesto to begin his most recent series of attacks.

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The two parties failed to reach agreement, however, and that issue remains unresolved.

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