

Authorities want Soering's footprints, blood sample

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BEDFORD — A judge Wednesday ordered Jens Soering to give footprints and a blood sample to county authorities — evidence that could link him to the scene of Derek and Nancy Haysom's 1985 murders.

Bedford authorities first asked Soering for blood and footprints more than four years ago. But a few days after they made the request, Soering disappeared.

Soering, a 23-year-old West German, is now in Bedford Jail facing two charges of first-degree murder in the

Haysoms' deaths. He has confessed to stabbing to death the retired couple, who were his girlfriend's parents. But his attorneys have said he will plead not guilty when he goes on trial March 8.

At the request of Bedford's prosecutor, Circuit Judge William W. Sweeney ordered Soering to give the Bedford Sheriff's Department a blood sample, a hair sample, footprints, and footprints made while he was wearing socks, according to a court order filed Wednesday.

Police discovered bloody foot im-

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