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FLOYD CRANSTON RELEASED!

Verdict Overturned on Technicality-Appeals Court Orders Release-Pitt County Residents In State of Shock

PITT COUNTY SHERIFF



CRANSTON, FLOYD



Floyd Cranston flashes victory sign as he leaves prison today

Madman responsible for 1980's crime spree to be released due to coronor's error

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In a surprise decision today the state court of appeals ruled that Floyd Cranston, the region's most notorious mass murderer be released. According to the court proceedings, Pitt County Coroner, Ned Thomson failed to maintain trial evidence as required by law and, as a result, did not give Cranston's