

Criminal justice

**Wealthy murder suspect freed on bail
as man accused of welfare fraud
stuck in jail**

**California woman whose friends raised
\$35m for her is on house arrest as a
man who can't afford \$75,000 bail
has two options: plead guilty
or stay behind bars**

headline,

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[She murdered her father and children]

**[His bail is more than 15 times the amount
of the alleged fraud; he lost his job, housing
and possessions while jailed awaiting trial]**