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FRESNO CHAFFEE ZOO AFRICAN LION TO MAKE SUPER BOWL PREDICTION

What: Male African lion cub, Kijani, will predict Super Bowl 52 winner

When: Friday, February 2, 2018

The prediction will take place at 12 p.m. Please arrive at the Zoo's main entrance

no later than 11:45 a.m.

Where: Fresno Chaffee Zoo

894 W. Belmont Avenue

Fresno, CA 93728

Background:

A long-standing tradition at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo will continue on Friday, February 2 as the Zoo's male African lion cub, Kijani, will predict the winner of Sunday's Super Bowl 52.

In 2017, male African lion, Chisulo (Kijani's father), picked the correct winner of Super Bowl 51. In 2016, female African lion, Zamaya (Kijani's half-sister), predicted the correct winner of Super Bowl 50. Let's see if picking the correct team runs in the family!

Kijani will choose between two, large cardboard boxes, which will be filled with a special meat treat and decorated accordingly for each team.

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