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Sword-wielding man offers his services to help Bay Area homeowners evict squatters amid California housing crisis, report says

Homeowners are turning to James Jacobs' services to kick squatters out of empty homes, which includes sword-wielding

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