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BOARD OF PAROLE DENIES VIOLENT OFFENDER'S REQUEST FOR PAROLE

On February 10, 2021, a Board of Parole Hearing was held for Inmate Renako Ayers, who is currently serving a 63 year sentence at California Department of Corrections Rehabilitation (CDCR) for several violent offenses. The Parole Board denied Inmate Ayers' request for parole.

Inmate Ayers crime spree began on April 16, 1994, at approximately 1:30 a.m., as he approached a woman walking her dog in Vallejo. Inmate Ayers held the woman at gunpoint, ordered her into some nearby bushes, forced her to orally copulate him, and then he raped her. As the victim tried to put her clothes back on, Inmate Ayers hit her on the head multiple times with a glass bottle breaking several of her teeth. When she tried to run away, she was shot in the ankle.

Six months later, on October 14, 1994, Inmate Ayers approached two young girls in Vallejo, pointed a gun at them, and said he would shoot them if they would not comply. One of the girls was able to get away but the other was not and was forced to orally copulate Inmate Ayers.

The following day, the inmate broke into the bedroom window of a young girl. The minor victim woke up and saw Inmate Ayers pointing a gun at her. Inmate Ayers then held her against the bedroom door and said he would shoot her if she screamed. She courageously pushed past him and ran out of the bedroom. Inmate Ayers fled.

The following day, Inmate Ayers victimized another person whose car was broke down. The driver was held at gunpoint and ordered to orally copulate Inmate Ayers. When the male victim moved, Inmate Ayers shot him in the stomach. While trying to get away the victim was shot again. He suffered serious injuries and one of his kidneys had to be removed.

On May 10, 1995, a jury found Inmate Ayers Guilty of Attempted Murder, Rape, two counts of Forcible Copulation, three counts of Assault with a Firearm, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Residential Burglary, Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, and Mayhem. The jury also found true the enhancements for Personal Use of a Deadly Weapon and Causing Great Bodily Injury. On April 16, 1996, Inmate Ayers was sentenced to 63 years, 8 months in state prison.

Chief Deputy District Attorney Sharon Henry opposed the release of Inmate Ayers, arguing that he currently poses a high risk for future violence if released on parole. Inmate Ayers testified at his parole hearing in support of his request for release. The Parole Board denied his request for release finding that he does currently pose an unreasonable risk to the community should he be released.