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Re: CDCR Inmate Mario Peoples

On February 14, 2017, during a Board of Parole Hearing for inmate Mario Peoples conducted at the California Health Care Facility, Solano County Deputy District Attorney Elizabeth Ring opposed the release of inmate Peoples, arguing he continues to represent an unreasonable risk to public safety if released. The Board of Parole agreed and he was denied parole for five years. Inmate Peoples has been serving a 25 years to life sentence for the 1996 killing of Michael Rosario and his first parole eligibility date would have been in 2018.

On October 25, 1996, at approximately 10:00 pm, inmate Peoples and a co-defendant asked the victim Michael Rosario, an acquaintance of inmate Peoples, for a ride from the Vallejo Palace Billiards pool hall. On October 26, 1996, Mr. Rosario's body was discovered at the E. Fort Miley Federal Park in San Francisco. Mr. Rosario was found lying in a pool of blood with his hands handcuffed behind his back and his throat cut.

Unless inmate People's next hearing is advanced by the Board of Parole, he will not be eligible for another parole hearing for five years.