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**West Sacramento Murderer Denied Parole**

**(Woodland, CA)** – District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that convicted murderer Kevin Bruce was denied parole for a period of three years today at California State Prison-Solano in Vacaville, California. Bruce is serving 15 years to life for second degree murder for the 1983 fatal strangulation of 67 year old Marion Cantor in a West Sacramento motel room. Cantor was lured to a motel in West Sacramento by a female known to both he and Mr. Bruce. When Cantor arrived, he was assaulted and robbed of his personal belongings. During the attack, Bruce and Keith Chandler used the cord from an electric clock to strangle Cantor to death. Bruce has been in state prison for about 28 years for the killing so far.

After deliberating for about ten minutes, Commissioner Mike Prizmich returned with the panel's decision. In denying the request by Bruce to be paroled, he noted that Bruce had not done enough to help himself get prepared for a release from prison.

Yolo County Deputy District Attorney Garrett Hamilton attended the hearing on behalf the County of Yolo. He stated "It is clear that Mr. Bruce is not ready to be out of prison, since he continues to deny any responsibility for the killing and has no meaningful plans for what he would do if he were to be released. Even Mr. Bruce acknowledged that his plans upon release are lacking."

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig stated, "This is another example of the important work that our parole lifer unit is doing on behalf of our crime victims and the people of this County. We are working hard appearing before the parole board at lifer hearings to ensure that those who are unsuitable for release remain in prison where they will be unable to hurt any other innocent people in our society."

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