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**DAVIS KILLER'S PAROLE DENIED**

(Woodland, CA) Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced today that convicted murderer Timothy Wilson was denied parole for five years after a February 10, 2009 hearing that was held before the Board of Prison Terms at the California Substance Abuse Treatment Facility at Corcoran State Prison in Corcoran, CA.

Wilson was convicted by a jury of Second Degree Murder in 1994 and was sentenced to 15 years to life in state prison. Wilson, then age 23, beat to death 46 year old John O'Friel, a Bay area software salesman, at a Davis park on July 8, 1993. Wilson then dumped O'Friel's body in a rural part of Yolo County and took the victim's vehicle and personal property to the San Francisco area where Wilson lived. Wilson was not arrested until almost a month later.

Supervising Deputy District Attorney Kelli Brooksby appeared at the hearing on behalf of the Yolo County District's Attorney's Office. Brooksby argued against Wilson's release based upon his unstable social history, prior record, his lack of insight into his crime, and his questionable parole plans. Brooksby stated "Mr. Wilson appears to be emotionally unstable and continues to pose an unreasonable risk of danger to the public."

The widow of the victim, Carol O'Friel, and two of the victim's seven children attended the hearing accompanied by Victim Services Program Manager Karen Sifuentes. The victim's son, Lance Corporal Patrick O'Friel, addressed the Board and talked about his family's feelings against Mr. Wilson getting out of prison. The Board was appreciative of the family's statements.

According to District Attorney Jeff Reisig, "The result of a five year denial of parole means that the family will not have to travel to a prison and face Mr. Wilson again for many years, which is the benefit of Marsy's Law."

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