HEATH – PAROLE DENIED

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The Ohio Parole Board denied parole for Gary Steven Heath, Inmate No. A317-727, on November 30, 2011.

"I applaud the decision of the Ohio Parole Board and am pleased to know Heath will remain behind bars," remarked Warren County Prosecutor David Fornshell. "I thank the community for their support and letters to the parole board opposing the release of this dangerous felon."

Heath is serving prison terms for convictions in both Hamilton County and Warren County. In 1994, he was convicted of Aggravated Burglary, Attempted Murder, Burglary and Felonious Assault in Hamilton County. As the result of his convictions in Hamilton County, Heath received consecutive sentences totaling approximately twenty-eight to sixty-five years plus a three year gun specification. In 1996, he was convicted of Murder in Warren County, Ohio, and was sentenced to serve fifteen years to life in prison, consecutive to the sentences imposed by Hamilton County.

In a span of less than ten years, Heath killed one female victim and nearly killed another. In both instances, Heath had been in a relationship with the victim.

Heath was also convicted of Receiving Stolen Property in 1982 and Breaking and Entering in 1979. In both cases, it appears Heath was paroled from prison, violated his parole, and was returned to prison.

Heath's next parole hearing is scheduled for August 2021. The Warren County Prosecutor's Office will continue to monitor Heath's future parole hearings and will continue to oppose Heath's release for the duration of his prison sentences.



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