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**RAPIST DENIED PAROLE**

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Yesterday, convicted rapist, Michael Dausey, 62, was denied parole at his initial parole hearing. The hearing took place at California Medical Facility in Vacaville.

Dausey was convicted in 1988 of multiple counts of forcible rape and forcible sexual penetration in connection with the 1987 sexual assault of his 14 year old niece. Dausey had previously been convicted of raping a minor in the state of Oregon. Following his Shasta County conviction, Dausey was sentenced to 64 years in state prison.

Dausey was eligible for parole due to a 2014 change in law which allows for parole hearings for inmates over age 60 who have served at least 25 years in prison.

At the parole hearing, the victim gave a statement in opposition to parole in which she explained the impact that Dausey's crime has had on her life.

Shasta County Sheriff Tom Bosenko, representing the original investigating agency, also submitted a letter to the board strongly opposing Dausey's parole.

Senior Deputy District Attorney Benjamin Hanna appeared at the hearing on behalf of the Shasta County District Attorney's Office and provided a statement opposing Dausey's release. In his statement, Hanna argued, based upon the seriousness of the crime and Dausey's behavior while in prison, that Dausey's release would pose a tremendous danger to the community.

In denying parole, the Board of Parole Hearings commissioners cited the seriousness of the crime and Dausey's lack of rehabilitative efforts in prison as evidence that Dausey still poses an unreasonable risk to the public if released.

Dausey will next be eligible for parole consideration in 7 years.