



Without dispute, society considers the murder of an innocent baby the most heinous of crimes. A baby is considered our most vulnerable member of humanity.

The willful and intentional beating of a 20 mos. old baby cannot and should not be explained away.

Medical professionals ruled the cause of death for Leah Perry, to be a blow to the stomach that ruptured her small intestine. They found scars, lacerations, and burns on the baby believed to be caused by a curling iron.

20 mos. old Leah Perry was helpless and could not offer any resistance to the brutality that took her life. There was nothing Leah Perry could say or do to trigger what became her horrific demise at the hands of Walter Perry Jr.

Walter Perry Jr. was allowed parole following his 9th attempt.

Attorney General Peter Kilmartin submitted an objection letter opposing the release.

Former RI Attorney General Jeff Pine was the prosecutor in the case and stated, "Perry Jr. should never have been let out of prison". Pine stated he was very adamant about opposing Mr. Perry's parole and disappointed he was finally let out.

In May of 2017 a unanimous decision by the parole board led to the release of Walter Perry Jr. with a transitional plan in place banning his residence in Washington County.

Fast forward 4/24, Court Connect reveals Walter Perry Jr. has violated his parole. Charged with the felony assault of a health care worker. What might have triggered this crime, one can only imagine. Walter Perry Jr.'s rage lies deep within him. If an innocent baby can trigger such rage, surely other circumstances can as well.

Alliance for Safe Communities requests Walter Perry Jr.'s future parole status be denied. Not just as a parole violator, but for the seriousness of the charges, and violent nature, with propensity to reoffend.

Society needs to be kept safe from a violent individual who has shown to recidivate regardless of rehabilitation measures.

Release of Walter Perry Jr. will only ensure others will be at risk of being victimized by this monster.

Respectfully submitted,

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