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REQUEST DENIAL PAROLE LETTER / MATHEW FERRARA / ALLIANCE FOR SAFE COMMUNITIES

Mathew Ferrara is possibly one of the most dangerous violent criminals our state has known.

Mr. Ferrara committed multiple crimes of violence. The crimes were heinous and barbaric. It would be difficult for news media to fully divulge the nature of his acts to the public covering the scheduled parole event, due to the violent nature of his crimes.

Coward that Mr. Ferrara was, he did not act alone but had an accomplice just as depraved and violent as himself. This “partnership in crime pattern” was evident in a previous crime event prior to 1987.

Mr. Ferrara’s repeated pattern of violence included acts of kidnapping, violent prolonged physical and sexual assault, humiliation, emotional and psychological torture of both female and male victims.

Mr. Ferrara indeed escalated on the evening of January 20, 1987. Ferrara ejected Shelley Souza from a moving vehicle traveling 60 mph on “I 95”. Having abducted her and her boyfriend, robbed them, and forcibly ordered Souza to perform sexual acts, Ferrara shoved Souza out of the car during pursuit of another vehicle trailing them.

Attempted murder was added to Ferrara's repertoire of criminal acts in his profile.

Ferrara accrued lengthy sentencing for his crimes with concurrent and consecutive sentences for each criminal act including a life sentence.

Society is not safe with the "likes" of Mathew Ferrara walking our streets and residing in our communities. The propensity for him to reoffend is high.

A judge and jury concurred his sentencing would secure he never reenters society. Multiple failed appeals on behalf of Ferrara demonstrated his sentences should remain in place.

Alliance for Safe Communities requests our parole board to consider all these referenced facts as evidence and reason for Mathew Ferrara's continued incarceration.

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