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## DENIAL PAROLE LETTER FOR NICHOLAS GIANQUITTI'S RELEASE

On a Sunday in May 2008, Nicholas Gianquitti engaged in behavior that was mentally unbalanced, uncontrolled, dangerous, and resulted in deadly consequences. Gianquitti also betrayed his Oath as a police officer, which was his profession at the time.

A suburban neighborhood with what would be considered a common occurrence of youth playing ball, set the stage for the unthinkable to unfold. Yelling and swearing at youth who might cause damage to his vehicle with their ball playing, was unbecoming of any adult. Gianquitti escalated to a level of anger and violence beyond comprehension.

Following one youth's father confronting him at his door's threshold and a brief physical altercation, Gianquitti unleashed violence with a weapon upon a father whose son was present. Gianquitti cowardly shot James Pagano in the back., in front of the father's son and chased him down at gunpoint yelling, "I got you now Jim" !

Pagano's mother intervened and stood over her son's body cowering behind a car in the driveway, but not before another shot rang out across the street. Gianquitti in his blind rage had fired a bullet that thankfully did not harm any others in the vicinity.

There will be no relief for James Pagano's family, no parole, no release from their pain and suffering. The sentencing of life and 20 additional years was appropriate given the heinousness of the acts committed. Nicholas betrayed his oath as a police officer and abandoned any resemblance of humanity in his actions that day.

Regardless of the recent changes to sentencing guidelines for violent offenders with recalculations for early release, Nicholas Gianquitti should not be eligible for parole at this time. Society may never be prepared for Gianquitti's volatile, violent nature to be unleashed once again.

Alliance for Safe Communities requests the denial of parole for Nicholas Gianquitti.

Respectfully,

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