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Re: CDCR Inmate Eleanor Reed

On January 6, 2017, during a Board of Parole Hearing for inmate Eleanor Reed, conducted at the California Institute for Women in Corona, California, Solano County Deputy District Attorney Jack Harris opposed the release of inmate Reed. Reed was convicted of 1st Degree Murder of 90-year old Mary Robinette in her Vallejo home on August 5, 1985, during a night-time Residential Burglary of the victim's home. Ms. Robinette awoke during the burglary and was smothered with a pillow by Reed as she attempted to resist Reed's assault. Reed fled with property stolen from the home. Reed had previously been a caretaker for the elderly victim.

Reed is currently serving a sentence of 25 years to life, which is to be served consecutive to the term imposed in Contra Costa County for Assault with a Firearm. At the time of the murder Reed was on probation for shooting her brother and his girlfriend in a fit of anger. Reed has been denied parole seven times since her first parole board hearing in 2002. On January 6th, the Board of Parole Hearings once again denied Reed's bid for parole for another 3 years, stating that Reed continued to represent an unreasonable risk of safety to the community.