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PRESS RELEASE



On behalf of the Carlson family and Justice For Frank, we would like to thank you for your generous support. You have contributed, both with your attention to our cause, and by sending a letter or email to the California Department of Corrections objecting to the release of a convicted murderer, rapist, thief and arsonist who took the life of Frank Carlson of San Francisco, California, to our fight for justice. We genuinely thank you for your help in this cause.

As you know, on the evening of April 18, 1974, Frank Carlson, and his wife, Annette, were the victims of a deranged, psychopathic killer, Angelo Pavageau, who broke into their San Francisco home. After torturing and killing Frank, he repeatedly raped and tortured Annette, set their home on fire, and fled. He was later identified by Annette, who miraculously survived her injuries, leading to Pavageau's conviction and death sentence. In 1976, the California Supreme Court held that the California death penalty statute was unconstitutional under the U.S. Constitution because it did not allow mitigating circumstances to be admitted as evidence. Following this ruling, 70 inmates had their sentences changed to something other than death. Among them was the brutal killer of Frank Carlson, Angelo Pavageau. His sentence was commuted to life in prison with parole. The hearings began in 1980.

Since then, we have been working to keep Pavageau in prison through 18 parole hearings stretching over 5 decades. We regret to inform you that at his most recent parole hearing on April 25, 2023, justice was denied to the victims and the victim's families when Pavageau was wrongly granted parole.

Despite the unfortunate turn of events, we wholeheartedly wish to thank you for your time and support. We will continue to fight for justice for other victims of violent crime, and we invite you to join us in doing so. Let's work together to ensure that no other miscarriages of justice deny victims and their families of the justice they so genuinely deserve.

To stay informed on our latest updates and our continued fight for victims of violent crime, please visit our website and subscribe to our social media channels. Together, we will work to ensure that justice is served for those who deserve it.

<https://www.justiceforfrank.org/>

With sincere thanks,

The Carlson Family and [JusticeForFrank.org](https://www.justiceforfrank.org/)

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