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RE: WILLIAM LEVEA DENIED PAROLE AGAIN!

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Cayuga County District Attorney Jon Budelmann announced today that the NYS Parole Board has denied parole for William LeVea. On the evening of November 20, 2009 LeVea (then 79 years of age) was Driving While Intoxicated when he killed Christopher Spack. He was chasing and ramming Spack's truck many times resulting in a violent crash.

The family of Chris Spack are very relieved that the Parole Board once again denied Parole to this violent killer. Assistant District Attorney Diane Adsit said that "We are grateful that the Parole Board has taken our concerns seriously and listened to Chris' family and the public, and the Board is keeping this dangerous killer in prison."

LeVea, who is now 88 years old, was denied Medical Parole following Hearing in 2014 and 2015. In July of 2015, he was denied Parole at his first regularly scheduled Parole Hearing. LeVea again applied for Medical Parole in July 2016 (a non-terminal illness) and the Board denied LeVea a third time. His second bi-annual Parole Board Appearance was in July of 2017 and he was once again denied Parole. He is not scheduled to appear before the Parole Board again until July 2021.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

William LeVea, now 88 years old, was convicted of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, Driving While Intoxicated and Criminal Possession of a Weapon 4th Degree, for the November 20, 2009 murder of Christopher Spack in a high speed drunk driving crash caused by LeVea chasing and repeatedly ramming Christopher Spack's truck until he sent Spack's truck spinning into the path of a Chevy Silverado [driven by Bradley Leyburn, of Cato, who was seriously injured in the crash]. 16 year old Patrick Walton and a passenger in his vehicle were also involved in the collision, but escaped without serious injury. LeVea was sentenced to 6-18 years in Prison in Cayuga County Court March 2, 2011.

The outpouring of support from the public in voicing your opinions to keep this killer in prison is greatly appreciated by the family of Chris Spack, who go through unbelievable grief and trauma every time this man faces a parole hearing where there is a risk he will get out before serving the maximum time allowed by law. The public needs to be protected from this dangerous individual for as long as possible. We are grateful that the Parole Board has seen how dangerous this man truly is, no matter how old he is.