

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
BOARD MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES

September 19, 2018

A regular meeting of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board was held in the ISRB Office Building located at 4317 Sixth Avenue SE, Lacey, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Present were:

Board Members:

Staff:

Kecia Rongen
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey
Jeff Patnode
Elyse Balmert

Robin Riley, Executive Assistant

Observer via telephone: Tim Wettack

A. To the Table Case – Members had a full Board discussion of this ISRB case.

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- DODGE, David
- DOC #772835
- Purpose: Full Board Discussion
- Date: September 4, 2018
- List of Documents Reviewed
 - ISRB File

- In April of 2016, Prosecutor Seth Fine wrote that he wants Mr. Dodge to serve his complete sentence and not be released early.

- Mr. Dodge was seen for a release hearing on September 4, 2018 at the Monroe Correctional Complex – Twin Rivers Unit.

- **Summary Discussion**
Mrs. Ramsdell-Gilkey presented the case.

Mr. Dodge had a release hearing with the Board under RCW 9.94A.730 for Snohomish County Cause 97-1-01505-1 for Murder in the First Degree, Rape in the Second Degree, Residential Burglary, and two counts of Burglary in the First Degree.

The crime involved Mr. Dodge brutally raping and murdering a 12 year old girl after illegally entering the home where she was babysitting. He was on escape from a juvenile placement group home. The night of the murder he was drinking and smoking marijuana. Mr. Dodge was 17 years old at the time and is currently 38 years of age.

Mr. Dodge had several prior burglaries in Island County.

Risk assessment scores rate him as a moderate to high risk to re-offend. Protective factors adjust the risk to moderate. Board Members find his risk assessment scores concerning.

Mr. Dodge has a total of 12 serious infractions with the last one occurring in 2007. Three of those were sexually related infractions for masturbating in front of staff.

Mr. Dodge has completed the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) and aftercare. He exhibited posturing behavior while in that group and did not take feedback well.

He has also completed Thinking for a Change, Bridges to Life, Non-Violent Communication, Stress Anger Management, Community Transition, Chemical Dependency and Victim Awareness. He also completed a paralegal correspondence course. He is currently working in the kitchen and participating in SOTAP Aftercare.

Mr. Dodge has been married to his wife since 2010. He met her when he was housed at McNeil Island Correction Center where she was a Correctional Officer. Mr. Dodge would like to live with his wife upon release.

The Board is concerned that Mr. Dodge's version of the murder does not is not consistent with file material, and if he is not able to be honest in SOTAP Treatment, he cannot address his risk.

- **Decision:** The Board finds Mr. Dodge not releasable.
- **Reasons:**
 - Level III, high risk sex offender
 - VRAG-R is high
 - Needs to continue to work on negative emotionality and handling stressors
 - Mr. Dodge's description of the crime does not match file material,

provoking doubt about his ability to understand his criminogenic treatment needs and risk factors.

- **Next Action:** Petition the Board in September 2023
- **Recommendations:** The Board would like Mr. Dodge screened for participation in minimal arousal conditioning if appropriate. He should participate in programming to address his negative response to criticism/feedback. His resorting to intimidation through removing his jacket, standing up or puffing out his chest is concerning. Participation in CTAB (Changing, Thinking, Attitude and Behavior) may be appropriate.
- **Vote:**

Jeff Patnode	Agree with recommendation
Kecia Rongen	Agree with recommendation
Lori Ramsdell-Gilkey	Agree with recommendation
Elyse Balmert	Agree with recommendation