



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD
P.O. BOX 40907, OLYMPIA, WA 98504-0907

DECISION AND REASONS

NAME: Frampton, Morris
DOC #: 622995
FACILITY: Stafford Creek Correctional Center (SCCC)
DATE OF HEARING: April 12, 2022
TYPE OF HEARING: .100
PANEL MEMBERS: Elyse Balmert and TaTeasha Davis
FINAL DECISION DATE: April 25, 2022

This matter came before the above-named Board Members of the Indeterminate Sentence Review Board (ISRB or the Board) for a .100 hearing in accordance with RCW 9.95.100. In preparation for the hearing, the Board reviewed Mr. Frampton's ISRB file. Mr. Frampton appeared in person and was represented by Attorney Darrel Lahtinen. Testimony was provided by Department of Corrections (DOC) Classification Counselor (CC) Cindy Tully and Mr. Frampton.

The Prosecutor recommended life imprisonment.

LAST BOARD DECISION:

On June 14, 2011, the Board held a .100 hearing with Mr. Frampton. On July 5, 2011, the Board issued a final decision, finding Mr. Frampton parolable to his next cause. The Board strongly encouraged Mr. Frampton to apply for sex offender treatment.

CURRENT BOARD DECISION:

Based on the requirements of RCW 9.95.009(3) and RCW 9.95.100 and the totality of evidence and information considered by the Board, the Board finds that Mr. Frampton is not parolable and adds 36 months to his minimum term.

NEXT ACTION:

Schedule .100 Hearing 120 days prior to Parole Eligibility Release Date (PERD). A new psychological evaluation is needed for the next hearing.

REASONS FOR DECISION:

This was a deferred decision following a full Board discussion, using a structured decision-making framework that takes into consideration; the statistical estimate of risk, criminal history, parole/release history, ability to control behavior, responsivity to programming, demonstrated offender change, release planning, discordant information, and other case specific factors. Based on the requirements of RCW 9.95.100, the Board finds Mr. Frampton not parolable for the following reasons:

- On November 4, 2021, End of Sentence Review Committee (ESRC) referred Mr. Frampton to the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) subcommittee. On March 3, 2022, SVP subcommittee referred Mr. Frampton for a Forensic Psychological Evaluation (FPE). Only a small percentage of the highest risk sex offenders are referred indicating his high risk.
- SOTIPS Moderate (The Sex Offender Treatment Intervention and Progress Scale (SOTIPS) is a statistically derived dynamic measure designed to assess risk, treatment and supervision needs, and progress The SOTIPS total score is intended to provide an estimation of an individual's overall level of dynamic risk and need for supervision and treatment.
- Static-99R 5 points, Moderate-High (the Static-99R is a ten-item actuarial assessment instrument used to address the risk of sexual recidivism and is the most widely used sexual recidivism risk assessment instrument in the world, and is extensively used in

the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, and many European nations.”

- **SOTIPS/Static-99R combined scores Moderate-High. According to the SOTIPS manual, “The SOTIPS can be used as part of a static and dynamic risk assessment scheme with the Static-99R. Combined SOTIPS/Static-99R scores have predicted sexual recidivism better than either instrument alone.”**
- **VRAG Bin 9 of 9 76% recidivism in 5 years (The Violence Risk Appraisal Guide-Revised ((VRAG-R)) is a 12-item actuarial risk assessment instrument for the prediction of violent recidivism.)**
- **He has multiple sex offense convictions, with different victims, and a sexual re-offense after a prior detection.**
- **He has yet to complete the Sex Offender Treatment and Assessment Program (SOTAP) program. He was previously screened for the program and reportedly refused to participate.**
- **He does not appear to be a fully rehabilitated and fit subject for release and has made little progress since his last Board Hearing in 2011.**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

If eligible Mr. Frampton should attend the SOTAP, if not available, he should do any other programming that will assist him with mitigating his risk. He may benefit from taking the Bridges to Life program.

JURISDICTION:

Morris Frampton is under the jurisdiction of the Board on an October 6, 2006, conviction in King County Cause #06-1-01625-1 for Murder in the Second Degree. The time start is October 28, 2011. The minimum term was set at 205 months from a Sentencing Reform Act (SRA) range of 165 to 265 months. The maximum term is Life. Mr. Frampton has served approximately 125 months in prison and 228 days of jail time to date.

Mr. Frampton served 401 months on King County cause #82804 for Murder in the First degree before he was paroled to his current King County cause.

OFFENSE DESCRIPTION:

On October 6, 2006, Mr. Frampton was convicted of Murder 2nd Degree in King County. The murder occurred in October of 1976 and the victim was a 48-year-old woman whose naked body was found in a wooded ravine. She had been beaten and strangled. Mr. Frampton admitted he had picked up the victim in a local tavern, drove her to a location under a bridge, then while having sex with her, choked her with his hands and pushed her nude body down a hill.

PRIOR CRIMINAL / RISK RELATED CONDUCT:

- **01/27/1965 – Indecent Liberties.** Pierce County Superior Court. 20-year suspended sentence. Mr. Frampton indicated that at his age of 18, he sexually assaulted a “young girl” in a wooded area. Documents indicate the victim was approximately 9 years old.
- **01/06/1966 – Unlawful Taking of Motor Vehicle.** USM, Los Angeles, CA. Sentenced to custody under Federal Youth Correctional Act.
- **02/28/1968 – Taking a Motor Vehicle Without Permission 1st Degree and Assault 2nd Degree.** King County Superior Court. 6 months jail.
- **08/31/1972 – Larceny from US Mail.**
- **12/30/1974 – Traffic Violation**
- **02/12/1975 – Attempted Rape.** Mr. Frampton allegedly went to the house of a known adult female. He allegedly had a knife that he put on the couch, and after a couple of hours he told her he was going to have sex with her. When the victim said no, he told her not to make him angry. The victim reported that Mr. Frampton grabbed her arm, tried to kiss her, and pushed her sweater up under her arms. The victim started crying, then Mr. Frampton left the residence, telling the victim not to tell anybody. The allegations were investigated, no charges filed.
- **10/05/1975 – Rape.** Mr. Frampton allegedly offered an adult female a ride to a pay phone but took her to a church parking lot instead. Mr. Frampton allegedly pulled a knife on her and told her to remove clothing and raped her. He allegedly said he would kill her if she did not comply. She escaped by jumping out of the vehicle and screaming for help. Mr. Frampton was arrested and released. No charges were filed.

- **01/22/1977 – Assault 2nd Degree.** Mr. Frampton's wife reported that Mr. Frampton raped her (penile/vaginal). She reported he tied her wrists, beat her with a clothes hanger and a stick, and poured hot candlewax on her stomach. The case went to trial and was dismissed due to a hung jury.
- **08/09/1977 – Simple Assault.** Mr. Frampton asked the victim if she "wanted a date." After she was in the vehicle, Mr. Frampton assaulted her and ripped off her clothing.
- **08/09/1977 – Simple Assault.** File materials indicate there was another Simple Assault conviction, but there are no details of the incident.
- **08/09/1977 – Murder 1st Degree.** The victim's body was found lying nude behind a building at a marina in the early morning hours. She had been beaten severely around the head, arms, and legs. In addition, she had been strangled around the neck with a bra. There was also evidence that the victim had either been raped or that an object had been inserted into her vagina. The victim had been a sex worker.

There is no formal record of juvenile convictions; however, Mr. Frampton self-reported he was incarcerated at Fort Worden at the age of 15 for robbing a same-aged peer of money. He also reported that prior to that offense he stole bicycles from schoolmates when he was age 10.

PROGRESS/BEHAVIOR:

CC Tully provided an overview of Mr. Frampton's programming (vocation/education and offender change) since his last Hearing. He has completed Redemption and is currently in a reentry program through Grays Harbor Community College. Mr. Frampton has not incurred any new Serious Infractions (last 2004); he has four neutral and two negative Behavior Observations. He is reported to get along well with Staff and other inmates. Mr. Frampton is not currently working due to medical issues.

Mr. Frampton described his current offense although he had difficulties remembering some of the details. During the time of his offenses, he was married with children. He reported that he picked up the victim, whom he believed to be a "prostitute". They got into an argument/fight

with the victim, and he choked her to death. Mr. Frampton said he had sex with the victim prior to killing her. He said the other Murder 1st Degree was similar in nature to the above crime. This Board Member asked about his prior Indecent Liberties conviction, and he indicated he sexually assaulted an unknown 9-year-old female in a wooded area. He indicated he does not remember some of his other offenses due to it being so long ago. Mr. Frampton was asked about his willingness to attend the SOTAP and he indicated he would participate. He said he is not the same person; he doesn't think about sex and doesn't believe he is a danger to the community. Mr. Frampton spends his days working on beading projects. He would like to reside in transitional housing and would access Social Security benefits. Mr. Frampton has community support from his children and siblings. He reported for the last two years he has been using a wheelchair because of "brain shrinkage" which causes him to lose his balance.

Mr. Lahtinen asked Mr. Frampton about his index offense which was a cold case. He reported that rather than put everybody through a trial he confessed to the crime and pled guilty to murder against the advice of his attorney. Mr. Lahtinen argued that Mr. Frampton has medical issues which effect his memory and mobility. He indicated that Mr. Frampton is a very different person than he was. Mr. Lahtinen said that Mr. Frampton's health condition presents puts him at much less of a risk to the community. He pointed out that he has not had a Serious Infraction since 2004 and has not been a problem in the prison which shows that he can abide by the rules. Mr. Frampton is willing to program when it's offered to him. Attorney Lahtinen argued that his lack of insight into why he committed his crimes could be address in the community through sex offender treatment. Mr. Lahtinen asked the Board to consider him to be, at least, conditionally parolable so that he has a pathway to be back into the community.

Mr. Lahtinen spoke to Mr. Frampton about the ESRC FPE referral.

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TO: Full Board

FROM: Elyse Balmert (Nadine)

RE: Frampton, Morris DOC #622995

Panel recommends: Find Not Parolable and add 36 months.

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Agree	Disagree
Elyse Balmert 4-25-2022 TaTeasha Davis 4-25-2022 Lori-Ramsdell-Gilkey 4-25-2022 Jeff Patnode 4-25-2022 Kecia Rongen 4-25-2022	