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Board of Parole Hearings Denied Parole for Convicted Child Murderer George Tyler
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Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced that the California Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) denied release to convicted child killer George Tyler. On July 10, 2025, BPH found that Tyler continues to pose a current and unreasonable risk to public safety. Representing the District Attorney's Office was Deputy District Attorney Gina Nargie.

Tyler lived in the Rosamond area with his girlfriend, their infant, and her three children. The 5-year-old victim was not Tyler's biological son. At the time of the murder, a court order existed that prohibited Tyler from contact with all four minor children.

The night before the victim's death, Tyler and two male friends were drinking when victim came out and talked to Tyler about tying his shoes. Tyler asked the victim, in front of his friends, who had taught him to tie his shoes. The victim responded that his mother taught him. Angered by the victim's response, Tyler hit him as a friend attempted to stop him.

Later that day after the friends left the residence, the mother also left to pick up her cousin. During this time, the victim's 4-year-old sister was in the next room while Tyler beat the victim. She heard Tyler asking over and over who taught him to tie his shoes. She heard her brother screaming "mommy" and "whooping" sounds. When the mother got home, the victim was draped over Tyler's shoulder naked and motionless. His eyes were rolled to the back of his head, and he had blood coming from his mouth. Tyler admitted that he beat the victim with a weight belt. The victim's clothes were on the floor and had blood on them. The victim's teeth were knocked out and laying on top of the front bathroom counter. His mouth was so swollen it would not close.

His mother, realizing he was still alive, grabbed him and ran to the front of the house to call the police. Tyler stopped her. The victim's mother was afraid of Tyler due to approximately 100 past incidents of domestic violence perpetrated by Tyler against her.

Eventually, the victim's mother and her cousin got all the children into the car. Tyler got in the car and demanded to drive. Instead of driving to the hospital, Tyler drove to his mother's house. Tyler's mother aided Tyler by removing all phones from the residence, locking the cousin and the children in a room, and cleaning up the crime scene. The next day the victim stopped breathing. Finally, Tyler's mother permitted the victim's mother to leave the home to get medical care. On August 11, 2006, the victim died at a children's hospital. When law enforcement entered the home in which the murder occurred, they found dents in the walls from Tyler smashing the victim into the walls. The victim had contusions, abrasions and bruises on his neck and face. He had linear abrasions along the side of his face consistent with being beaten with the weight belt. He suffered injuries to his chest and back. He sustained internal bleeding to his head, brain, colon, back, arms and legs. He ultimately died as a result of blunt force trauma and organ failure as a result of blunt force trauma.

On July 31, 2009, a Kern County Jury found Tyler guilty of second-degree murder and assault on child under the age of 8 resulting in death. A Kern County Judge sentenced Tyler to 25 years-to-life in state prison.

Tyler is currently 45 years old and has served approximately 19 years in state prison. On July 10, 2025, the BPH conducted Tyler's second parole hearing. The commissioners focused on what led Tyler to commit this heinous and cruel murder. However, just like his hearing in 2023, Tyler gave inconsistent answers and engaged in impression management. The Kern County District Attorney's Office asked the BPH to deny parole. The BPH found that Tyler was not suitable for parole and posed a current unreasonable risk of danger to society. The BPH has the option of denying an inmate parole for a period of 15, 10, 7, 5 or 3 years. Tyler's commissioners issued a three-year denial. As such, Tyler's next parole hearing date could potentially be in 18 months.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Kinzel commented; "This individual does not deserve freedom and our office will exhaust all efforts to ensure that he remain incarcerated and fully accountable for this heinous crime."

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