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

On July 12, 2009, Ramos vaginally raped a 7-year-old girl in an outbuilding in her backyard. After the rape, the victim's mother found the victim crying in the hallway of the home. When law enforcement arrived, they observed blood running down the victim's leg. The victim had to undergo emergency surgery due to the injuries. Ramos admitted to the rape.

On September 18, 2009, Ramos pled guilty to engaging in sexual penetration of a child under the age of 10. On October 15, 2009, a Kern County Judge sentenced Ramos to 15 years to life in prison.

On July 10, 2025, the Board of Parole conducted Ramos' second parole hearing. Despite this horrific crime, during the board's ruling they only rated Ramos' criminal history as a "neutral" factor as opposed to an aggravating factor in deciding his release.

At the hearing, the commissioners asked questions related to Ramos' sexual history, his three different paraphilic diagnoses, and his sexual rehabilitation programming. The Kern County District Attorney's Office asked the Board of Parole to deny parole. The Board of Parole found that Ramos was not suitable for parole and posed a current unreasonable risk of danger to society. The Board of Parole has the option of denying an inmate parole for a period of 15, 10, 7, 5 or 3 years. Ramos' commissioners issued a three-year denial.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Kinzel commented; “No child deserves to endure such pain, and no predator deserves a second chance to harm again. At the hearing, our office emphasized the severity of Ramos’ history of sexual offenses and strongly believe he remains a threat to the community. We are glad the Board of Parole acknowledged the danger he poses.”

Samuel Ramos:

