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**Parole Denied to Convicted Rapist and Three Strikes Offender Willie Mixon**  
*CDC #P48202; Court Case #SC076286A*

Kern County District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer announced that the California Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) denied release to convicted rapist and three strikes offender Willie Mixon. On August 7, 2025, BPH found that Mixon continues to pose a current and unreasonable risk to public safety. Representing the District Attorney's Office was Deputy District Attorney Gina Nargie.

From 1971 through 1975, Mixon was convicted in 5 separate cases of theft related crimes. By 1979, Mixon was convicted and sentenced to 8 years prison for forcible rape with a weapon, rape of an intoxicated person with a weapon, forcible oral copulation, residential burglary, and robbery. In that case, Mixon broke a window and kicked in the victim's front door and sexually assaulted the victim twice.

Once released from prison, in 1986, Mixon committed a domestic violence offense where he broke the jaw and wrist of his then girlfriend. In 1992 and 1993, Mixon suffered convictions for violent attacks on men. One of those conviction included striking his male victim from behind with a metal pipe. In 1994, Mixon was again prosecuted and convicted for stealing copper turbine from an apartment complex.

Finally, on December 7, 1998, Mixon committed his final crime while being free in the community. On that day, law enforcement found Mixon on Union Ave with two rocks of cocaine and a glass smoking pipe on his person.

On June 24, 1999, a Kern County Jury found Mixon guilty of possession of cocaine. On July 22, 1999, a Kern County Judge sentenced Mixon pursuant to the California Three Strikes Law where he received a 25 year to life sentence.

On August 7, 2025, the BPH conducted Mixon's second parole hearing. Mixon is currently 75 years old

and has served approximately 26 years in state prison. At the hearing, the commissioners focused on Mixon's continued denial, minimization, and derogatory views of his female victims and crimes. Additionally, the board focused on his denial of his substance abuse history and addictions. During the hearing, Mixon told the board that his criminal history was blown out of proportion. At different points during the hearing Mixon disagreed that he needed to participate in sex offender treatment and domestic violence programming.

The Kern County District Attorney's Office asked the BPH to deny parole. The BPH found that Mixon 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. Mixon's commissioners issued a three-year denial. As such, Mixon's next parole hearing date could potentially be in 18 months.

District Attorney Cynthia Zimmer commented; "Mixon has shown no effort to accept accountability or pursue rehabilitation. Given his long history of repeated offenses, granting his release would pose an unacceptable risk to public safety."

Willie Mixon:

