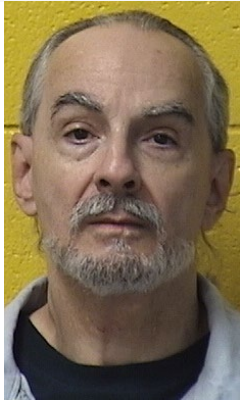


**TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE**

**Dennis Watkins**, Prosecutor  
Repeat Violent Offenders newsletter  
UPDATE, June 17, 2024

**CASE FILE: JOHN LYSIKOWSKI**



**AGE:** 64

**INCARCERATED:** Richland Correctional Institution

**PAROLE HEARING:** July 2024

**REPEAT OFFENDER:** Ninth request for parole from prison

**SENTENCE:** Given 15 -to life prison sentence by Trumbull County Judge Robert Nader in October 1987 on conviction of murder.

**QUOTE:**

“Without much question, his long criminal history of violence and horrible behavioral record in prison which is non-stop, clearly qualifies him as one of the most incorrigible offenders that this office has seen.”

Prosecutor Dennis Watkins

**FACTS FROM LYSIKOWSKI'S CRIMINAL HISTORY**

- In June 1987, Lysikowski stabbed Warren resident Randy J. Nicholson to death in Weathersfield. Lysikowski, who pleaded guilty to the crime, had lived in Campbell and Weathersfield at the time.
- In a victim's impact statement made to the court, the victim's wife states “I only know that a person has cold-bloodedly taken my husband's life, and that our (4-year-old) daughter will grow up without her Daddy, whom she loved very much. I know the loss of losing her Daddy has caused her a lot of pain... she has horrible nightmares where she screams for her Daddy. She is also afraid; she asks if the bad man that killed her Daddy is going to kill her.”

- A July 25, 1985, police report shows Lysikowski as a suspect in a stabbing death in Orange Park, La. He served some time in Louisiana for that crime before moving to Ohio.
- Lysikowski was released on parole once in 2007, and the inmate nearly killed again. He collected a dozen violations during that five months of freedom. Testimony from a woman showed that on Sept. 8, 2007, Lysikowski spent a busy day of abuse, starting with bloodying a cat's mouth and taking an ax after a dog. The woman stopped him, and the inmate threw the ax at her before starting to beat the woman and kicked her down the steps.
- Through his years of incarceration, Lysikowski has collected an impressive stack of in-prison disciplinary infractions, some 99, from May 11, 2006 through 2024. The incidents range from abusing narcotic drugs, stealing, threatening guards and acts of violence.

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