## TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Dennis Watkins, Prosecutor Repeat Violent Offenders newsletter UPDATE, December 30, 2024

## **ROBERT ALLEN BAKSI DENIED PAROLE; NEXT ELIGIBLE in '29**



**AGE:** 66

**INCARCERATED:** NE Ohio Correctional Center

PAROLE HEARING: November 2024

Baksi's third request for parole has been denied by the Ohio Adult Parole Authority. The Prosecutor's Office learned of the parole board's decision on December 27, 2024. Baksi will next be eligible for parole in September 2029.

**REPEAT OFFENDER:** Given aggregate sentence (18 plus years) for multiple felony convictions across three counties (Lake, Cuyahoga and Trumbull)

**BAKSI'S CRIMES** include involuntary manslaughter and corrupting with drugs. Prosecutor Dennis Watkins noted that Baksi has, according to his count, been sent to prison at least nine (9) separate times between 1978 and 1998. "He has committed a rainbow of offenses. He has killed two persons, one of whom was a fellow prison inmate. He truly has been both a menace inside and outside prison walls. His own prison records currently show Baksi's current risk score as high."

"However as recent history shows, there is a silver lining with Baksi's horrendous record of crime. He has not been sentenced back to prison from any Ohio county since 1998 because he has stayed behind prison walls! Please keep him where he is removed from others in society until January 16, 2034, as the law provides and common sense requires."

■ Prosecutor Dennis Watkins in writing to the parole board

The Prosecutor's Office especially appreciates the many state parole board rulings in 2024 which kept in prison repeat violent offenders and child predators. Thank you, board members, for protecting us!

Prosecutor Watkins also sincerely thanks Mary Jo Hoso, administrator of our Victim/Witness program, who is retiring after 35 years of service. Replacing Hoso is Jenna Maze who received Friday's announcement from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.

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