

TRUMBULL COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Dennis Watkins, Prosecutor

Repeat Violent Offenders newsletter

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Felix Brown denied parole, next hearing set for 2027



A convicted murderer from Trumbull County has been denied parole by the Ohio Adult Parole Authority.

Jenna Maze, coordinator with the Prosecutor's Victim/Witness Division, learned Friday, March 7, 2025, that Felix Brown, 66, has been denied in his bid for parole.

His next parole hearing is scheduled for December 2027.

Brown will remain incarcerated at Grafton Correctional Institution.

In October 1995, Brown was given 18-year to life prison sentence in October 1995, by the late Trumbull County Judge Mitchell F. Shaker after being convicted of charges of murder and having weapon while under disability.

Brown was convicted by a jury of killing his girlfriend Monica Brandon on Feb. 24, 1995, by shooting her in the forehead with a gun he kept near the headboard of the bed of his Niles apartment. Brown had claimed the shot was fired as an accident during an argument. Prosecutors stated Brown shot Brandon deliberately because he was angry she was dating other men. Brown admitted during the trial that he lied when telling a 911 dispatcher that robbers had killed Brandon.

As a repeat offender, Brown had previous served a prison sentence in 1981 for conviction in a breaking and entering offense. In 1983, he went back to prison for convictions receiving stolen property and forgery. Again in 1994, Brown was sentenced to prison for drug possession and drug trafficking positions.

Prosecutor Dennis Watkins was pleased with the parole board's decision on Brown's potential parole saying this man's release would "surely be a danger to the community."

Brown has also petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court hoping for relief citing 6th and 14th Amendment infringements, due process abuses and Brady violations because of a recent trial court's decision which denied his motion for leave to file a motion for a new trial, which was filed more than 25 years after a jury found him guilty of murder.

Members of the public may submit comments about the decision on Felix Brown's parole.

Comments can be made through the ODRC website: <https://drc.ohio.gov/systems-and-services/1-parole/parole-board-hearing-input>

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