



COUNTY OF FRESNO

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY ANNOUNCES EARLY PRISON RELEASES WEBPAGE

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office has launched a new website designed to inform the public about criminals from our county who have been given early release from prison. Beginning in 2014, prison inmates have been released before they have served their entire sentence. At that time the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the Board of Parole Hearings in conjunction with the Federal Judge Panel began the process of developing programs to release these prison inmates early. This included programs like Elderly Parole, Youthful Offender Parole and the so-called "Non Violent" Second Strike Release program. This was in addition to the traditional Medical Parole and Compassionate Release programs.

The information concerning early prison releases of criminals from Fresno County will be available on the District Attorney webpage under Early Prison Releases at <http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/Departments.aspx?id=156>