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## The Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office objects to the release of Robert Earl Wilson

**YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (FRIDAY, JUN, 3)** - The Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office, through Assistant Chief Ralph M. Rivera, filed an objection with the Ohio Parole Board regarding the upcoming parole hearing of Robert Earl Wilson scheduled for June 2022. Robert Earl Wilson murdered his estranged wife on July 21, 1992, in the Hill Housing Projects in Youngstown.

That day, Wilson rear-ended his estranged wife's vehicle with her inside, following an earlier confrontation about their children. The victim's friend testified that Wilson was upset with his estranged wife because she did not obey him during their earlier confrontation concerning their children. Wilson then exited his vehicle, physically assaulted the victim, and told her to return home.

Wilson got back into his vehicle and proceeded to ram and push the victim's vehicle down the street. When the vehicles stopped, witnesses heard gunshots and later observed that the victim had been shot. Several witnesses stated that they saw a flash of light come from Wilson's vehicle, and he had a pistol hanging out of window.

Throughout the years, Defendant continually denied that he fired the shot that killed his estranged wife. Based on Defendant's failure to accept responsibility for his actions and the heartless calculation that went into the victim's murder, the Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office, through Prosecutor Paul J. Gains, respectfully OBJECTS to the release of Defendant Robert Earl Wilson, because there does not exist "reasonable ground to believe that \* \* \* paroling the [Robert Earl Wilson] would further the interests of justice and be consistent with the welfare and security of society." R.C. 2967.03.