

Board of Parole Hearings
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Re: Miguel Angel Camacho – CDC #T83380
Parole Hearing Scheduled for Tuesday, August 10, 2021

Dear Representative:

In reference to the parole consideration hearing for inmate Miguel Angel Camacho, I am strongly opposed to an early release for the inmate.

On April 29, 2000, at approximately 11:08 P.M. Gang Detectives Rick Delfin and Daryle Black were on routine patrol in the area of Lime Avenue and 19th Street in the City of Long Beach. Detectives Delfin and Black observed a male they believed to be a gang member walking in the street. He was later identified as Miguel Angel Camacho, a “Barrio Pobre” gang member with a street moniker of “Rascal.” Detectives Delfin and Black observed Camacho’s demeanor and believed Camacho might have been armed. As the detectives approached Camacho to investigate, they were ambushed by Camacho’s fellow “Barrio Pobre” gang member, Ramon Sandoval, who opened fire on both detectives with an AR-15 assault rifle. Detectives Delfin and Black were both struck by gunfire. The detectives were rushed to a local hospital where Detective Black later succumbed to his injuries. One of the suspect’s stray bullets also struck a pregnant female in her home.

Detective Delfin suffered gunshot wounds to the right side of his body and lower extremities. Detective Delfin remained hospitalized and underwent multiple surgeries. As a result of the attack, Detective Delfin has been confined to using a walking cane for the rest of his life. The shooting also had a profound impact on his wife and his children, who were underage minors at the time.

Detective Daryle Black was only 33 years old when he was killed. He was a Marine Corps Veteran, a dedicated police officer, and was loved by his family, friends and co-workers. Detective Black’s murder has left a deep scar in the Black family, the LBPD, and the community of Long Beach.

In interviews with detectives, inmate Camacho admitted he was a gang member, had just been released from State Prison and was on active parole at the time of this murder. Inmate Camacho originally denied being involved with the shooting of the officers and claimed not to know what had happened. During the investigation, homicide detectives learned the truth: Inmate Camacho, Sandoval and a third suspect Adolfo Bojorquez were planning a walk-up shooting at the nearby residence of some rival gang members. On the night of the shooting, the intended residence was hosting a slumber party and was full of teenage girls.

The unprovoked, murderous attack on the unsuspecting officers, whose job it was to protect the public against people just like inmate Camacho, calls for nothing less than that Camacho be held accountable for his crimes. Camacho has served only 21 years of his LIFE sentence. He is not suitable for release and should serve out the remainder of his prison term as prescribed by the sentencing court.

Sincerely,