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PAROLE DENIED

Toronto – February 26, 2009. Today, in British Columbia, a parole hearing took place in front of the members of the National Parole Board. The Board considered the application for release by Craig Alfred Munro who was convicted of murdering Police Constable Michael Sweet on March 14, 1980.

Craig Munro made application for unescorted temporary absence pass and full day parole with the option for full parole in the future.

The Board adjudicated and determined in a three-hour hearing that Munro represents an “undue risk to society” while not “fully accepting responsibility” for the 1980 murder.

The board also noted a “lack of credibility” on Munro's address to the board and identified “significant trust issues”.

Craig Munro will remain in the penitentiary continuing to serve his sentence in the murder of Police Constable Michael Sweet.

Both the Toronto Police Association and the Toronto Police Service filed written submissions to the parole board arguing for Munro's continued imprisonment. TPA president Dave Wilson and vice president Douglas Corrigan attended today's hearing along with Staff Superintendent Glenn DeCaire from the Service to show support to the Sweet family and to ensure that the severity of the events that took place 29 years ago were not diminished due to the passage of time.

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