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NEVADA BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS

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Statement Regarding the Arrest of Parolee Zollie Dumas

The Board of Parole Commissioners is deeply saddened about the tragedy that occurred on Sunday. Because the Board has jurisdiction over parole violations, it would be inappropriate to comment or further discuss matters specifically related to this parolee or his alleged criminal act.

With respect to the parole process, each inmate is considered for release based on factors specific to his or her case. The Board considers the institutional adjustment of each inmate to include disciplinary history as well as program participation, prior criminal history, and release plans.

The Board was aware when Zollie Dumas was granted parole in 2013 that he had served almost 25 years in prison on the underlying crime, and noted that he had a positive institutional record and had stable release plans as reasons for granting parole.

The Board has a primary concern for public safety and is committed to the ethical, unbiased and professional performance of its duties. The Board's goal in all cases that offenders selected for parole are able to successfully reintegrate back into the community.

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Connie S. Bisbee, Chairman
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