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Victim Profiles

Christina Barnes, daughter of murder victim Cindy Ramos (Tracy)

Ms. Barnes mother, Cindy Ramos, was just shy of her 59th birthday when she was brutally murdered during the commission of robbery. Ms. Ramos, who tried to fight off her attackers, was stabbed 55 times, bludgeoned 13 times, and strangled to death. The murderers accepted a sentence of life in prison without parole.

Lance McDonald, father of Logan McDonald, killed by a repeat drunk driver (Placer)

Shelby Ricci, girlfriend of Logan McDonald, killed by a repeat drunk driver (Placer)

In June of 2017, 19-year-old Logan McDonald was struck and killed by a repeat drunk driver, leaving his parents, his brother, his girlfriend, Shelby, and other family and friends to grieve his sudden and senseless loss. In June of 2018, his killer was sentenced to 10 years for gross vehicular manslaughter. He was released in July of 2020 after serving less than three years. Adding to the family's grief, the killer was subsequently arrested for yet another DUI. He was prosecuted, convicted, and returned to prison for the maximum 6 years in July of 2021.

Dena Love, sister of murder victim Kevin "Johnny" Ruska Jr. (Yolo)

The murderer forced Ms. Love's brother into the trunk of his car and shot him. She then drove hundreds of miles, after which she tied her brother to a chair in a motel room and left him for dead. The murderer was sentenced to 84 years to life in prison, but was released early due to COVID, after serving only 22 years (less time than her brother had been alive).

Cindy Craddock-Biletnikoff, granddaughter of murder victim Lawrence "Hoss" Harrison (Hanford)

Ms. Biletnikoff's 82-year-old grandfather was stabbed 63 times and left for dead on his living room floor, in one of the most heinous and brutal crimes in King County history. The bible, from which the murderer stole money, was left in his bedroom. His beloved dog, ET, was also attacked, and found covered in his master's blood. Harrison's murderer was sentenced to 25-

years-to-life (one extra for using a knife) in 1993. He came up for parole in 2011 and again in 2017, where he was given a 7-year parole — which could be further reduced under CDCR's new policy.

Kim Eggart, mother of human trafficking victim (Yolo)

Ms. Eggart discovered her daughter was being sex trafficked by reading messages on her daughter's Facebook account. After convincing authorities of the abuse, the trafficker was tried and sentenced to 15 years in 2017, only to be released more than a decade early in 2020. Her daughter has still not recovered from the crimes committed against her.

Michelle Corrigan, daughter of murder victim Christine Holme (San Francisco)

Ms. Corrigan was 15 years old when she walked downstairs in her family home one morning to find her mother's partially nude body — beaten, strangled, repeatedly stabbed, and partially hidden in a kitchen closet. Her killer was only convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to four years in prison. Decades later, he struck again — that time being sentenced to 28 years in prison. It remains to be seen whether he will serve his full sentence under CDCR's latest rules.