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Re: Parole denial for Keith Carey

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Keith Carey, age 56, formerly of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at a June 4, 2013 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings at Corcoran State Prison. District Attorney Birgit Fladager represented the People at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on Carey's complete and total lack of insight into his crimes and the fact he continues to blame the minor victims for his crimes. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for 7 more years.

Keith Carey was convicted after a jury trial in 2002 of four counts of lewd and lascivious acts committed on two separate victims at different times with an enhancement for multiple victims. He is serving four concurrent 15-year-to-life prison terms. Carey was convicted of molesting his step-daughter and her friend. The victims were between the ages of 8 and 12 at the time of the crimes.

Carey's excuse for the crimes was that he made "bad choices" and that it "just started as fun."

The Parole Board found that Carey's past and present mental state and attitude about the crime and substance abuse, his lack of any understanding of any prior negative behavior, his many inconsistencies regarding substance abuse, his lack of understanding of why he did what he what he did and the fact that he is still blaming the victims shows that he is manipulative and lacks credibility. After finding that Carey has a lack of insight and needs additional programming, the Board denied parole for seven more years.

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