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V.I. Parole Board Parole Hearing Results

ST. CROIX, USVI – The Virgin Islands Parole Board advises the public that the Board has reviewed twenty-four (24) parole applications during December 2023 and has determined the following in accordance with the requirements of the V.I. parole statute, 5 V.I.C. §§ 4601-4606:

Inmate's Name	Offense(s) Committed	Parole Status
Winston Georges	Second Degree Aggravated Rape/DV	Parole Granted
Thierre Louis	Third Degree Assault/Domestic Violence	Parole Granted
Lester Roberts	Attempted Murder First Degree/ Voluntary Manslaughter	Parole Granted
Quanza Heath	Unauthorized possession of a firearm/possession of ammunition/failure to report firearm obtained or brought to the VI	Parole Granted
Callistus Etienne	Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm	Parole Granted
Johverne Meyers	Discharge Firearm Within 1000 feet of a school/ Third Degree Assault	Parole Granted
Julian Viera	Voluntary manslaughter/First Degree Assault/unlawful possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime of violence/unauthorize possession of a firearm/possession of ammunition/failure to report a firearm obtained or brought to the VI	Parole Granted
Carlos Acosta	Second degree Murder/unauthorized possession of a firearm during the commission of violence	Parole Granted

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Edgar Ortiz-Carmona	Second Degree Murder/unauthorized possession of a firearm during the commission of violence	Parole Granted
Kaleb Lopez Josue	Second Degree Murder/unauthorized possession of a firearm during the commission of violence	Parole Granted
Edgardo Ortiz	Third Degree Assault/possession of a weapon during the commission of a crime of violence	Parole Granted

The Board determined that the following inmates should not be paroled at this time and recommends further rehabilitation.

Inmate's Name	Offense(s) Committed	Parole Status
Jahzeel Fenton	First Degree Assault/Domestic Violence	Parole Denied
Mekel Blash	Second Degree Murder	Parole Denied
Jaydee Brathwaite	First degree assault with the intent to commit rape	Parole Denied
Yamini Potter	Grand Larceny – Aiding/Abetting/Identity Theft/Obstruction of Justice/Wire Fraud	Parole Denied
Daniel Castillo	Involuntary Manslaughter/Child Abuse	Parole Denied
Jelani Williams	First degree Murder (as a minor)/First degree assault/third degree assault/reckless endangerment	Parole Denied
Louie Vaccaro	Aggravated Assault & Battery	Parole Denied
Allen Samuel	Third Degree Assault	Parole Denied
Jackoy Mulraine	Failure to Register Firearm	Parole Denied
Edwin Encarnacion	Voluntary Manslaughter/Second Degree Murder	Parole Denied

The following inmates opted not to appear before the board.

Inmate's Name	Offense(s) Committed	Parole Status
Christopher Sylvester	Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm	Did Not Appear
Jahkeel Clarke	Third Degree Assault	Did Not Appear
Khaeil Thompson	First Degree Assault/unauthorized possession of a Firearm/First Degree unlawful Sexual Contact	Did Not Appear

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