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Statement By Rockland County Legislature Chairman Alden H. Wolfe On Granting Of Parole To Felon In Brink's Heist That Left Two Nyack Police Officers & Brink's Guard Dead

"First and foremost, my sincerest thoughts and my deepest empathy are with the families and friends of Nyack Police Sgt. Edward O'Grady and Officer Waverly "Chipper" Brown and Brink's Guard Peter Page.

It is nearly impossible to process this cruel and disrespectful decision by the Parole Board. The only justice that could ever be obtained for all of the victims of this heinous attack has been thrown away as though justice has no meaning.

Published reports indicate this felon will be freed by Nov. 30. He may well get to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner around the table with his family. The families of Sgt. O'Grady, Officer Brown and Guard Page will have no such opportunity, and they haven't for four decades because of the decisions and the actions of those who participated in this abhorrent crime, including David Gilbert.

The Rockland County Legislature has long supported the victims, their families and all who continue to be impacted by this despicable crime. That will not change. We will always remember and be grateful to Sgt. O'Grady and Officer Brown and Guard Page for their heroic and just efforts."

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