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RE: Hanson, Philip Arne, CDC: #F-93985

In 2002, inmate Hanson was arrested in Madera, California for burglary and so began an increasingly dangerous criminal pattern that would build on itself over the next 13 years and include crimes in several counties with multiple court dates, county jail sentences and county probation supervision until he was finally committed to state prison.

While on probation and within 6 months of his first burglary in Madera, inmate Hanson went on to Modesto commit another burglary. When he was arrested, he was driving on a suspended license, provided false proof of financial responsibility for his vehicle and for having no registration. In 2003, while still on probation, inmate Hanson came to Sacramento County and within months of his previous crime, was arrested again for auto theft, driving on a suspended license, driving while under the influence and being under the influence of a controlled substance. Within months of completing the court process for these crimes, inmate Hanson found himself arrested once again, while on probation and after having already served time in county jail with a new set of the very same charges.

In October 2005, while in Yolo County inmate Hanson participated in an armed robbery where the victim was held at gun point and his store was liberated of many of its items. As a gratuitous act of violence, after he exited the store, he slashed the tires of the cars in the parking lot before leaving. Three days later, inmate Hanson was found to be in rental car that had been reported stolen by the rental agency and was arrested. December of 2005, while pending court for the violations in Yolo County, inmate Hanson was again found by law enforcement to be the driver of a car with stolen plates. In Hanson's desperate attempt to flee, he drove at high rates of speed while weaving in and out of heavy commuter traffic and even going so far as to drive on the shoulder of the road before exiting the freeway and running a red light to evade capture. Once inmate Hanson had been apprehended, they found all the makings for a "meth" lab in the trunk of the car. He received 8 years and 4 months in prison for this crime series.

Inmate Hanson's most recent conviction while on parole, was for felony vandalism involved in his theft of copper wire from street lights and electrical boxes. Officers recovered about 400 feet of wire from Hanson and his co-defendant. Copper wire threats are wreaking havoc in our communities. This inmate's vandalism resulted in a loss of electricity and lights and blighted a neighborhood. At the police station, officers recorded inmate Hanson offering to pay his accomplice to take all the blame for the thefts, once again demonstrating his inability to take responsibility for his actions.

Since his first documented crime [REDACTED] in 2002, inmate Hanson has proven time and time again that he is a career criminal and uninterested in living any other way. He enjoys a wide range of criminal activity from drugs to robberies to vehicle thefts to felony evading arrests to copper thefts. His armed robbery and felony evading especially evidence the disregard he has for the health and welfare of others. Once released, he will undoubtedly re-offend. The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office opposes his early release.

Respectfully,

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