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## INFORMATION BULLETIN

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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### **KENNETH JACKSON ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE**

In 2013, Kenneth Jackson, along with an accomplice, set several fires in Yosemite Lakes Park. The Madera County District Attorney's Office filed felony arson charges against him and successfully prosecuted him at jury trial. Kenneth Jackson was convicted of several counts of arson and eventually sentenced to 20 years in the state prison. He is currently in state prison.

However, under California state law, Mr. Jackson is eligible for review under the Nonviolent Offender Parole Review Process, which means he is eligible to be released from prison after serving much less than 20 years. The Board of Parole Hearings is going to review Mr. Jackson's parole eligibility and decide whether he should be released early. The Madera County District Attorney's Office will be opposing Mr. Jackson's early release.

Mr. Jackson has been eligible for early parole twice already since being sentenced, and the Madera County District Attorney's Office has successfully opposed his release each time. The review process allows the District Attorney to present the Board of Parole Hearings with feedback from Madera County Residents. Therefore, the District Attorney is asking any Madera County residents with input on Mr. Jackson's potential early release to submit letters and emails to our office. This will be critical in aiding the District Attorney successfully oppose Mr. Jackson's early parole.

Letters and emails sent to the Madera County District Attorney's Office may be shared with the Board of Parole Hearings. Please send emails to [Yolanda.Cardenas@maderacounty.com](mailto:Yolanda.Cardenas@maderacounty.com) or mail letters to Madera County District Attorney's Office, 209 West Yosemite Avenue, Madera, CA 93637. **For email responses:** Please put "KENNETH JACKSON LETTER" as the subject of the email. Letters and emails must be received by July 26, 2019. Facebook comments and messages cannot be submitted to the Board of Parole Hearings, so please send an email or letter.