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Closed Parole Board Hearing Scheduled for Gordon House

Santa Fe, NM - The New Mexico Parole Board will hold a closed hearing on Friday to set the conditions for the release of Gordon House. House will be released in March, after serving 10 years 8 months in prison. He was convicted for a drunken-driving crash that killed a mother and her three daughters in 1992.

House was sentenced in 1995 to 22 years in prison, but as a result of “good-time,” earned under the laws that existed at the time of his conviction, House must be released in March.

The Parole Board’s only role on Friday will be to set the appropriate conditions for House’s release. House will initially be placed on the highest level of supervision available. The board will determine the most appropriate conditions in order to monitor House’s behavior and ensure that the public is safe, while allowing him to transition into the community in a productive way.

Friday’s hearing is closed to the public and the media. The lone survivor and the victims’ family members are permitted by statute to attend the hearing. The Parole Board, working with the Corrections Department and its victims services coordinator, has had extensive involvement with the family members in preparation for House’s release.

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