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Quadruple Murders

Four people were found brutally shot and killed in the early morning hours of Sunday, December 2. The murders occurred just outside a house located at 17441 Devonshire Street, an unlicensed boarding home in Northridge. The four suspects involved in this heinous crime were subsequently arrested in Las Vegas. The primary suspect is Ka Pasasouk, who was under the supervision of the Los Angeles County Probation Department.

Pasasouk is one of over 11,000 post-released supervised persons currently under the supervision of the Probation Department pursuant to the Governor’s Public Safety Realignment program – AB 109. Absent AB 109, Pasasouk would have been the responsibility of the State and under the supervision of a parole officer instead of being the responsibility of the county and under the supervision of a probation officer. Counties across the state have been grappling with the enormous burden shifted to them under AB 109 since it took effect on October 1, 2011.

Pasasouk, age 31, has a long criminal history, including robbery and drug-related offenses. AB 109 was supposed to shift “low level” offenders to counties; in reality, it shifts high and ultra-high risk offenders because it ignores the offender’s prior criminal history, including serious and violent offenses, and only considers the last offense.

It has been reported that Pasasouk repeatedly failed to comply with the terms and conditions of his release, resisted rehabilitative programs, and was arrested multiple times over the past 11 months.

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WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Probation Officer to provide a written comprehensive report in 30 days which includes:

1. A thorough review and a timeline of Ka Pasasouk criminal history, his legal status, rehabilitative services offered to him and his compliance with those and other terms and conditions of his community supervision,
2. Any and all federal, state and local agencies that interacted with him, besides the Probation Department, since his release, as well as the nature and outcome of those interactions; and,
3. Lessons learned, proposed modifications to the county's existing policies and procedures as it relates to post-release supervised persons and/or legislative amendments.

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