NO PAROLE FOR MURDERER STEPHEN PERRY

Officer Joe Rybka

On January 7th, 1979, Sheriff's Officer Joseph Rybka of the Bergen County Sheriff's Office was killed in the line of duty while guarding Inmate Stephen Perry at the Bergen Pines Hospital in Paramus, NJ.

Perry was at the hospital as a result of a gunshot wound he sustained during a shoot out with Teaneck Detectives Richard Natarelli and Jack Terhune. Perry shot Natarelli and was subsequently shot by Terhune.

While at the hospital, Perry asked Officer Rybka to loosen his restraints so he could use the bathroom. Rybka obliged and Perry used the opportunity to grab his IV stand and strike Rybka repeatedly with it. Perry seized Rybka's service weapon and pistol-whipped him with it. Then, while Officer Rybka lay defenseless on the floor from his injuries, Perry shot the husband and father 3 times at close range killing him instantly. The callousness of Perry's actions that day and his failure to show remorse in all the years since are proof that he lacks any regard for human life.

For each of the more than 10,960 days since his murder, Rybka's wife, son and countless friends have been denied the gentle strength and kindness of heart that he was known for. They are the victims of this crime who still suffer to this day.

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