

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2013

JUSTICE PRECINCT OFFICES  
160 MARSDEN STREET  
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150**MEDIA STATEMENT****Sanoussi to be electronically monitored**

A man convicted over a series of sexual assaults in Sydney will be electronically monitored and banned from contact with people under 16 and members of a known criminal network, under strict parole conditions.

Thirty strict conditions imposed on Mohamed Sanoussi today by the NSW State Parole Authority also include drug and alcohol abstinence, no contact with victims and co-offenders and a Community Treatment Order requiring ongoing psychological and psychiatric treatment.

He must not enter Kings Cross and a certain gym at Bankstown. He can only be in the company of someone under 16 if accompanied by a responsible adult.

Sanoussi, 29, was ordered not to associate with members of a known criminal network after SPA considered a NSW Police Force intelligence report tendered at a previous public hearing.

He has now served 13 years of a maximum 16-year sentence for his role in the sexual assaults in company which took place in 2000.

Sanoussi has been refused parole by the Authority (SPA) three times since first becoming eligible when his 10-year non-parole period expired in 2010.

In granting parole, SPA considered Sanoussi's successful participation in weekend leave, ordered last October to determine if he could successfully reintegrate into the community.

Corrective Services NSW' Community Corrections Division (CCD) has closely monitored Sanoussi during his weekend leave, confirming his compliance with all leave conditions, and will continue with supervision on his release to parole.

The Authority finally formed an intention to grant parole after recommendations from the independent Serious Offenders Review Council (SORC) and the CCD that parole should be considered following his successful weekend release.

The CCD report stated: "The offender has continued to participate in external leave without incident ... additional conditions will assist in the monitoring, supervision and case management of Mr Sanoussi."

SORC advised, "It is appropriate for SPA to consider this offender for release on parole".

Corrective Services NSW Commissioner Peter Severin opposed Sanoussi's release until such time as aspects of his post release plan were clarified.

He will be released from custody under strict management later this month or next month.

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