



# RELEASE REPORT

Proposition 66 removes several crimes from the “serious felony” strike list. Because it’s retroactive to 1994, thousands of inmates with long histories of serious and violent crime will have their sentences dramatically reduced and be back on the street. Here’s just one example.

**Name:** Charles Rothenberg

**Criminal history:** Kidnapped his 6-year-old son in 1983, took him to a motel, doused him with kerosene and lit him on fire. The boy suffered burns over 90% of his body, is badly scarred and lost his ears, fingers and toes. Rothenberg (who had several prior convictions, including robbery, burglary and possession of a loaded firearm) was sentenced to 13 years in prison, the maximum allowed at the time. He is now awaiting trial on nine new felonies involving identity theft, forgery and possession of a loaded handgun.

**Proposition 66 release date:** Under “3 Strikes,” Mr. Rothenberg could be sentenced to 25-years-to-life if convicted. Under Proposition 66, his maximum sentence would be five years, eight months. Because of jail credits and time already served, he would be eligible for release within weeks.



To view mug shots and rap sheets of felons released by Prop 66, or for more information, visit [www.noprop66.org](http://www.noprop66.org) or call 916-447-8186.

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