EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 89-26

TO REQUIRE THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME BE NOTIFIED OF THE PENDING RELEASE OF THE PERPETRATOR OF SAID ACTS.

WHEREAS, the experience of having a crime perpetrated against oneself is a traumatic experience; and

WHEREAS, the victims of crime must be afforded every consideration as they attempt to recoup emotionally, physically and financially from the devastating effects of exposure to criminal acts; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Territory to protect its citizenry from the effects of criminal activity to the fullest reasonable extent; and

WHEREAS, victims of criminal acts should be notified of the whereabouts of individuals who have perpetrated such acts against them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH F. ADA, Governor of the Territory of Guam, by the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do hereby direct the Director of the Department of Corrections shall notify, in writing, the victims of criminal actions in such cases as the perpetrator of said acts has been incarcerated in the Department of Corrections Adult Correctional Facility and is to be released, either on parole or upon completion of sentence, under the following conditions:

1. That said notification shall be made by certified mail, if a mailing address is available; or by personal delivery, if no mailing address is available. In such cases where no address, either street or mailing, is available, then notification may be delivered to the Commissioner of the Victim's last village of residence. Such notification shall be postmarked no less than thirty (30) days prior to the release of the perpetrator of the crime.

2. That said notification shall be made directly to the victim(s) of the perpetrator to be released, except in such cases where the victim is deceased. In such cases, the victim's next of kin shall be notified.

3. That notification shall be made as described herein only in such cases as the individual to be released from incarceration has been convicted of one of the following crimes:
   a. aggravated murder
   b. murder
   c. manslaughter
   d. negligent homicide
e. aggravated assault  
f. assault  
g. terroristic conduct  
h. terrorizing  
i. kidnapping  
j. felony restraint  
k. child stealing  
l. custodial interference, first and second degree  
m. criminal sexual misconduct, all degrees  
n. assault with intent to commit criminal sexual misconduct  
o. aggravated arson  
p. arson  
q. criminal mischief  
r. burglary  
s. robbery, first, second and third degree

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Agana, Guam this 4th day of OCTOBER, 1988.

FRANK F. BLAS  
Lieutenant Governor of Guam