

**Sex Offender Supervision:
Who or what really lurks in
Bubba's spare room?**

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Interview with Garrido

Sex Offender Field Supervision

- How did Parole agents fail to adequately supervise Phillip Garrido in California
- What can we learn from their mistakes
- What we can do to make field supervision effective
- Where do we go from here?

What went wrong.....

- Failed to classify properly-designated as a low risk
- Failed to adequately supervise him in the field
- Failed to train parole agents proper field supervision
- Failed to utilize collateral contacts with neighbors, business contacts or law enforcement

Video of news story...supervised poorly



The report said that during the **decade** that the department was supposed to be keeping watch on Garrido, it failed to supervise him in several ways, including:


<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Failure to properly supervise parole agents responsible for Garrido.<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to obtain key information from federal parole authorities.<input type="checkbox"/> Failure to use GPS information.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Providing the public a false sense of security with a passive GPS monitoring program that falls short of its potential, raising OIG's concerns about the department's current and future uses of GPS monitoring.<input type="checkbox"/> Ignored other opportunities to determine that Garrido was violating the terms of his parole.


<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Failed to refer Garrido for mental health assessment.<input type="checkbox"/> Failed to train parole agents to conduct parolee home visits.

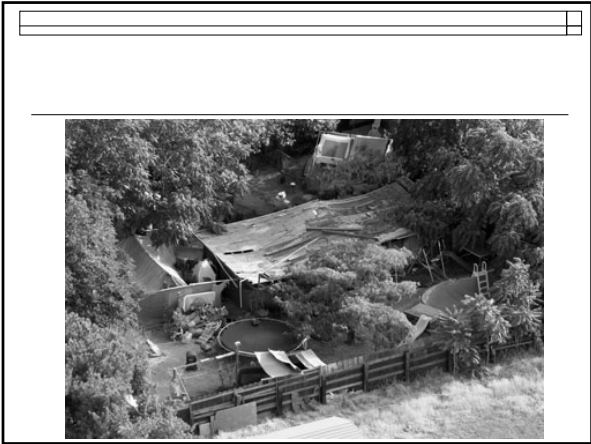
□ Missed opportunities to discover the existence of Garrido's three victims, including failure to investigate clearly visible utility wires running from Garrido's house toward the concealed compound, failure to investigate the presence of a 12-year old female during a home visit, failure to talk to neighbors or local public safety agencies and failure to act on information clearly showing Garrido had violated his parole terms.

Video of Dept of corrections personnel



Aerial view of Garrido residence







Video-who was supervising Garrido

Some of the mistakes....

- Not going inside house
- Not going into the backyard
- Not interviewing the neighbors
- Not interviewing his wife
- Not interviewing his business associates
- Not coordinating with the police in verifying his registration

Video-The Face Of Evil

What can we learn from their mistakes:

- Make sure that we use all the available information to assess risk
- Conduct field visits effectively-utilize another officer or police to make sure you can look around the residence
- Interview neighbors and business contacts
- Notice anything unusual or out of the ordinary

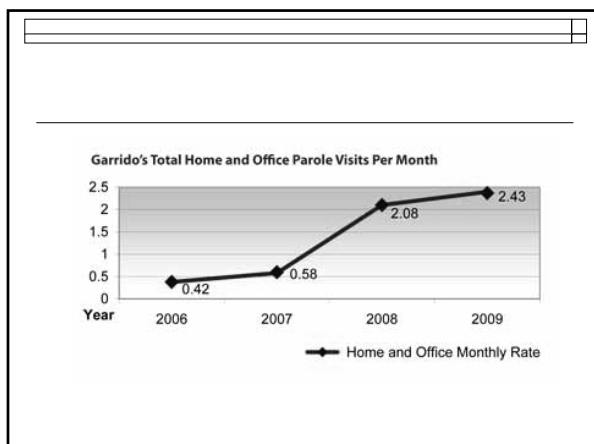
Video of CDCR official responding to report

More effective field supervision

- Contacts
- GPS
- Google maps
- Polygraphs
- Surveillance
- Team concept of supervision-therapist, law enforcement, supervision officer

Contacts with offenders

- Office visit
- Field visit
 - Residence
 - Employment
- Collateral visit
 - Therapist
 - Police
 - neighbors



Contacts required by your Department

- Are they enough?
- Are they thorough?
- Do they allow you to know what is really going on with offender?

Reasoning behind a field contact.

- Allows you to know what is in the offender's residence
- Gives you a reference point so that you can notice changes over time
- Helps you to see the offender as he/she lives
- Allows you to see interactions with offender and family

What is a good contact?

- Scheduled vs. unscheduled
- Home vs. employer
- When offender home or not

GPS

- Passive or active
- Inclusion / exclusion zones
- React only to violations or study routes of defendant

Video on GPS

Google maps

- Video

Polygraphs

- Tool for therapy and supervision
 - Measure for progress in sex offender therapy and progress in compliance with conditions
 - Reveal parole/probation violations

Surveillance

- Watching when home or not
- For a specific purpose
- For specific holidays

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<hr/> <hr/> <h3>Where do we go next</h3> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> New technology <input type="checkbox"/> More laws <input type="checkbox"/> Better risk assessment tools <input type="checkbox"/> More education for Officers, Supervisors, Agencies, and the public

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