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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA -- February 28, 2002 -- Stanislaus County District Attorney Jim Brazelton announced today that Nassrouah Alavi, age 60, formerly of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at a February 25, 2002, initial hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms at California State Prison, Solano. Deputy District Attorney Sandra Bishop appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the callousness of the crime, Alavi's unstable social history and the unreasonable risk of threat to public safety should Alavi be paroled.

Nassrouah Alavi was convicted of the 1990 murder of his wife of twenty five years. Alavi shot and killed his wife in their Modesto apartment. Alavi is serving a life sentence and will be scheduled for another hearing in four years.

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