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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Mohamed Abdalla lifer hearing

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley announced today that Mohamed Abdalla of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms held July 5th, 2006 at Corcoran State Prison. Deputy District Attorney Mike Stone appeared at the hearing on behalf of the People and argued against Abdalla's release based on the brutality of the crime involved against the victim, Manuel Ramirez. In 1992, Abdalla shot and killed Ramirez in the front yard of a mutual girlfriend's home in Modesto. After hearing arguments from both sides, the Board of Prison Terms denied Abdalla parole for the next two years.

Abdalla was convicted in December, 1992 of second degree murder plus various enhancements and is serving a life prison sentence. He had previously been denied parole in 2003. Abdalla will be scheduled for another hearing in 2008.

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