



OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Stanislaus County
832 12th Street, Suite 300
Modesto, CA 95354
Mailing address: POB 442, Modesto, CA 95353
Telephone: (209) 525-5550 Fax: (209) 525-5545

Birgit Fladager
District Attorney
Carol Shipley
Assistant District Attorney
Chief Deputy District Attorneys
Jerry Begen
Steve Casey
Alan Cassidy
Dave Harris

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Date: December 23, 2008
Re: Andrew Flores-Parole Denial

For More Information Contact:

Carol Shipley, Assistant District Attorney
Phone: (209) 525-5550

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Brigit Fladager announced today that Andrew Flores age 48 , formerly of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a December 16, 2008 hearing of the State Board of Prison Hearings at Chuckawalla State Prison in Blythe . Due to limited resources, the District Attorney’s office did not attend the hearing, but instead wrote the parole Board asking that parole be denied.

The District Attorney’s Office requested that parole be denied due to the fact that cruel and callous nature of the crime, prior unsuccessful attempts at rehabilitation, failure to upgrade educationally, and prior acts of prison misconduct.

Flores was convicted of Attempted Murder with infliction of great bodily injury and Robbery stemming from an incident which occurred on October 17, 1989 at an AM/PM Market on Coffee Road in Modesto. Flores had been in the store several times that night trying to obtain beer and panhandling from the customers getting fuel. Flores then came into the store and demanded a beer. The clerk told Flores he could have the beer. Flores took the beer and stabbed the clerk seven times before fleeing.

The Board of Prison Hearings agreed with the District Attorney’s recommendations and denied parole for 3 years. Flores is serving a life sentence and was previously been denied parole five times.

###