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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Patrick Perry - Parole Denied

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Patrick Perry of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a March 4, 2009 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings conducted at Kern Valley State Prison in Delano. Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston appeared at the hearing. Perry agreed to stipulate to a five (5) year denial of parole for his failure to remain discipline free, failure to upgrade his work assignments and failure to participate in AA or NA as previously recommended in 2007 when he was previously denied parole. The Board of Parole Hearings denied parole until 2014.

On February 9, 1998, Perry and his co-defendant, Benjamin Kaharik, were convicted of Kidnap during a Carjacking, Carjacking and Robbery which occurred on October 14, 1997. Both admitted that during the commission of those offenses, they personally used a firearm. Both Perry and Kaharik were sentenced to life plus 3 years in state prison.

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