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PRESS RELEASE

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Terrell Threet of Stockton was found unsuitable for parole at a March 25, 2014 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings at the California Men's Colony in San Luis Obispo. Deputy District Attorney Robert J. Taro appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement. Taro argued that Threet's inability to adequately admit exactly why he committed the crimes and the negative recommendation contained in prison psychological reports showed that Threet posed an "unreasonable risk of reoffending" if released into our community. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for 3 more years.

Threet was 18 years old when he was convicted in 1992 of second degree murder and a separate count of attempted murder. On May 25, 1991, Threet came from Stockton and attended a "house party" in Salida while armed with a gun. After a fight broke out at the party, Threet fired several rounds into a large group striking three different victims. Two of the victims survived, but the third died of the gunshot wound.

Threet is serving an 18 years-to-life prison sentence. Threet had previously been denied parole in 2011 and will be scheduled for another hearing in 2017.

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