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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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Re: Parole Hearing--Hector Carrera Phone: 525.5550

Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that HECTOR CARRERA of Lancaster was found unsuitable for parole at a 24 October 2007 hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms at the California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi. Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston appeared for the hearing on behalf of the District Attorney's Office. Carrera received a one (1) year denial of parole.

Carrera was previously convicted by a jury of Attempted Premeditated Murder, Domestic Violence (felonies) and three (3) counts of misdemeanor exhibiting a weapon. The jury also found that Carrera personally inflicted great bodily injury and used a dangerous or deadly weapon during the commission of the felonies when he used a bayonet several times to stab his wife, Sylvia Carrera of Modesto. He is serving a Life prison sentence. Carrera had previously been denied parole in 2001, 2003 and 2005. Carrera will be scheduled for another hearing in 2008.