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**Modesto, California** - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Patrick Perry of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole based on his stipulation that he was not suitable for parole. The State Board of Parole granted Perry's request for a 3-year denial of parole. The hearing was to take place at Solano State Prison. Perry will be eligible for another parole hearing in 2017.

Perry and his co-defendant, Benjamin Kaharik, were convicted in 1998 of Kidnapping During a Carjacking, Carjacking and Robbery. Both admitted that during the commission of those offenses they personally used a firearm. Both defendants were given life sentences in prison. Perry had previously been denied parole in 2007 and 2009.

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