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## PRESS RELEASE

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Date: November 6, 2017
Re: Teako Matthews Hoskin

Parole denied

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Teako Matthews Hoskin, age 43, of Modesto was denied parole during a November 1, 2017 hearing before the State Board of Parole Hearings held in Corcoran State Prison. Deputy

Hoskin is serving a 32-years-to-life prison sentence for first degree murder.

District Attorney Wendell Emerson appeared at the hearing on behalf of the People.

On June 22, 1993, Hoskin entered the home of the victim Toyo Leche Thompson in an attempt to rob her. He ended up savagely stabbing her dozens of times in front of her 3-year-old child and baby. Hours after the murder, the 3-year-old walked to a neighbor's house to complain that she was cold and her mother was dead. The neighbor then went to the victim's house where he heard the baby crying and found the body of the victim.

During the hearing, Deputy District Attorney Emerson argued for continued confinement based on the extreme danger Hoskin represents to the community should he be released. Hoskin has committed fifty serious rule violations during his incarceration and has not successfully completed any programs to address his anti-social behavior. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied Hoskin parole for another five years.

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