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Re: Parole Hearing of Ivy Lynn Martin

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton announced today that Ivy Lynn Martin, age 41, was found unsuitable for parole at a hearing conducted on October 1, 2004 by the State Board of Prison Terms at the California Institution for Women in Frontera. District Attorney Jim Brazelton appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement.

Ivy Martin and her companion, Teresa Patterson, were convicted of murder and child endangerment in connection with the torture death of Martin's three year old son in 1989. Martin is serving a sentence of 15 years to life and has previously been denied parole. Ivy Martin will be eligible for another hearing in two years.

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