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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Parole Hearing on John Adams

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Modesto, California – The Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office announced today that John Adams, formerly of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at a March 22, 2006 parole hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms at Solano State Prison in Vacaville. Deputy District Attorney Richard Gore appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the callous nature of the crime and the risk to public safety Adams would pose should he be paroled. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied parole for one year.

On June 8, 1980, Adams killed James Goff, age 22, with a close range blast from a sawed-off shotgun. Adams was convicted of first degree murder by a Stanislaus County jury on December 5, 1980. He is serving a 25-years-to-life prison sentence. He has previously been denied parole on five separate occasions. He will be scheduled for another hearing in one year; the District Attorney's Office will continue to have a deputy district attorney attend these hearings to oppose the granting of parole for this convicted murderer.

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