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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Parole Hearing for convicted murderer

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County Assistant District Attorney Carol Shipley announced today that Jonathon McIntyre of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a February 1 hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms in Soledad, California. Deputy District Attorney Richard Gore appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the callous nature of the crime and the potential danger that McIntyre poses to the community should he be released. The Board of Prison Terms concurred and denied parole for McIntyre.

On December 1, 1981, Downey High School teacher John Crahan was shot to death in a failed kidnap for ransom scheme. The plan was set in motion by McIntyre. Stoney Hunt, Jack Britt, and Charles Earl were accomplices in the plan. McIntyre was convicted of first degree murder and is serving a prison sentence of 25 years-to-life. He has been denied parole on previous occasions and will be scheduled for another hearing in one year.

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