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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Tony Jacobs Parole Hearing

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that life inmate Tony Jacobs was found unsuitable for parole after a May 1st, 2007 hearing before the State Board of Prison Terms held at the California State Prison in Solano. Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger appeared at the hearing on behalf of the People and argued for Jacobs's continued confinement based on the commitment offense, his lack of remorse for the crime, his prior criminal record, misconduct he committed since incarcerated, and his lack of parole plans. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied Jacobs parole for four years.

On June 24, 1987, Jacobs used a .22 caliber rifle to shoot and kill 28 year-old Jeffrey Stapley at his home in Riverbank. Jacobs was convicted of first degree murder with use of a gun and sentenced to 27 years to life in state prison. This was his first parole hearing. Another hearing will be scheduled in four years.

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