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Re: Parole Denied for Hector Carrera

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Hector Carrera, age 67, of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings conducted on November 20, 2008 at the state prison in Avenal. Deputy District Attorney John Baker appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the defendant's continued danger to society. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for two more years.

Carrera was convicted of attempted murder in 1993. He repeatedly stabbed his estranged wife with a bayonet. The attack on his wife stopped when the defendant's son struck the defendant on the head with a board rendering the defendant unconscious. He is serving a life with the possibility of parole prison sentence. Carrera had previously been denied parole in 2007. He will be scheduled for another hearing in 2010.