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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jonathon McIntyre of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a February 26th, 2008, hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms held at the state prison in Soledad, California. Deputy District Attorney Sandra Bishop appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the callousness of the crime and the danger to the public that McIntyre would pose should he be released into the community. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied parole for another year.

In late 1981, Jonathon McIntyre, Stoney Hunt, Jack Britt and Charles Earl plotted to kidnap for ransom Downey High School teacher John Crahan. In the early morning hours of December 1, 1981, the four men went to the Crahan residence to carry out the kidnapping. McIntyre and Britt lay in wait for Crahan. When Crahan came out of his house, he discovered the would-be kidnapers. A brief gun battle ensued and John Crahan was killed in the fray.

On April 12, 1982, McIntyre was convicted by a jury of first degree murder and attempted kidnap for robbery. He is serving a 25-year-to life prison sentence. This is the 7th appearance before a parole board to petition for a parole date.

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