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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Re: Parole denied for Darrell Adams

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Darrell Adams, 51, of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at a May 11, 2009 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings at Solano State Prison. Deputy District Attorney Richard Gore appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the danger Adams may pose to the community should he be released on parole. The Board of Prison Hearings agreed and denied parole for five years.

Adams was convicted by a Jury on April 12, 1994, of the Attempted Murder of Doil Tidwell. The crime arose out of a December 3, 1993 incident where Adams confronted Tidwell concerning a drug transaction gone bad. As Tidwell attempted to flee from Adams, Adams shot him in the back of his upper arm with a .357 magnum.

Adams is serving a life plus nine year prison term. Adams had previously been denied parole on May 7, 2008. He will be scheduled for another hearing in 2014.

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