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**PRESS RELEASE**

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Re: Jonathan McIntyre denied parole

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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 23, 2009 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings conducted at Soledad State Prison. Deputy District Attorney Richard Gore appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the danger to society McIntyre may pose should he be released into the community. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for a period of three years.

In the early morning hours of December 1, 1981, McIntyre, then age 17, along with three other young men, Stoney Hunt, Jack Britt, and Charles Earl, had a plan to kidnap Downey High School teacher John Crahan, age 51. They were at Crahan's residence when he came out of the house on his way to work. Crahan was confronted by McIntyre and Jack Britt. Crahan was armed, and he pulled out his handgun and fired at McIntyre. Britt pulled out a handgun and shot Crahan to death. The young men fled the scene and were all arrested within a few days.

McIntyre was convicted by a jury of first degree murder on April 14, 1982. He is serving a twenty-five years to life prison sentence. He has been denied parole on eight prior occasions. He will be scheduled for another hearing in 2012.

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