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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Parole denied for Antonio V. Montano
Case no. 270925

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Antonio V. Montano, age 56, formerly of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a February 27th, 2013 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings conducted at the state prison in Avenal. Deputy District Attorney Sandra Bishop appeared at the hearing and argued against Montano's release based on the danger that he still presents to public safety and his lack of readiness for parole. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for three more years.

In 1994, Montano attempted to murder his wife of sixteen years. He was convicted by jury in 1995 of attempted premeditated murder with the use of a knife and infliction of great bodily injury. The judge imposed a sentence of life with the possibility of parole. Montano has previously been denied parole in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, and 2010. Montano will be scheduled for another parole hearing in 2016.

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