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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Robert Aron Williams- Parole Denied

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Robert Aron Williams of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a March 27, 2015 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings at the California Institute for Men in Chino, California. Deputy District Attorney John R. Mayne appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the severity of the crime and the likelihood of continued dangerous behavior. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for another three years.

Williams was convicted of attempted murder with premeditation, robbery, mayhem, and spousal battery. He also was found to have used a knife, to have inflicted great bodily injury, and to have previously been convicted of a serious or violent "strike" felony charge. He is serving an 18-years-to-life prison sentence. Williams previously had been denied parole in 2013. Williams will be scheduled for another hearing in the next three years.

The charges stem from a November 13, 1996 attack in which Williams stabbed and severely injured his live-in girlfriend. Williams caused severe stab wounds to her head and neck and knocked out several of his girlfriend's teeth before trying to throw her in a trash bin. Williams had a long history of violence against women.

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