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PRESS RELEASE

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Russell Miles of Modesto was found unsuitable for a medical parole at a December 18, 2015 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings in Stockton. Deputy District Attorney Brad Nix appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the inmate's dangerousness. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied the inmate's request for a medical parole.

On June 16, 2009, Russell Miles was convicted of Residential Burglary and three counts of Felony Assault with enhancements for using a knife. In a court trial, he was found to have three prior felony convictions for "strike" offenses and was later sentenced to 80 years to life prison.

Mr. Miles was seeking a medical parole which would have allowed him out of the prison hospital in Stockton into a private medical facility. The Board found that his two recent disciplinary actions while in prison coupled with his criminal history made him an unreasonable risk to the safety of others and denied his application for a medical parole.

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