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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Hector Carrera
Parole Denied

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Hector Carrera, age 76, of Lancaster, California, was found unsuitable for parole during a June 7, 2017 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings held at the California Department of Corrections Facility in Stockton, CA. Deputy District Attorney Randy Fischer appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on Carrera's unreasonable risk of danger to society should he be released. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for 5 years.

In 1993, Carrera was convicted of premeditated attempted murder of his estranged wife and is serving a prison sentence of 10 years-to-life. Carrera's last parole denial was in November of 2015 for a period of three years. Due to recent changes in the law, he was granted an accelerated parole hearing date in less than three years without having made any progress towards his rehabilitation.

Upon reviewing Carrera's institutional record and criminal history, the board agreed with Deputy District Attorney Randy Fischer and denied Carrera parole for five more years. He will be scheduled for another hearing in 2022 unless he is granted another accelerated hearing under the new rules.

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