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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Patrick Perry
Parole Denied

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Patrick Perry, age 39, of Modesto was denied parole during a January 11, 2018, hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings held at the state prison in Calipatria, California. Deputy District Attorney Dina Petrushenko appeared at the hearing on behalf of the People.

On October 14, 1997, Perry and a partner kidnapped and carjacked the manager of a Radio Shack in Ceres, California as he was locking up the business at the end of the day. While holding the victim at gunpoint, Perry searched the manager's wallet for an ATM card. Perry and his partner then drove the victim to an ATM to retrieve money. After obtaining only \$100 from the victim's bank account, Perry suggested to his partner that the manager should be killed. Instead, Perry's partner left the victim in a remote orchard in Stanislaus County. Perry fled to Petaluma, California, with the victim's wallet.

On February 8, 1998, Perry was convicted of kidnapping and carjacking. He received a 10-years-to-life sentence in the state prison. He also received an enhancement for using a gun during the commission of the crime.

Since being sent to prison, Perry has violated prison rules by possessing alcohol and fighting. He has also refused to participate in any self-help / substance abuse programs. A mental health examination and report prior to the parole hearing found that Perry still posed a high risk for violence if released on parole.

Faced with the above evidence weighing against his release, Perry waived his right to a hearing and agreed to a five-year denial.

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