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Re: Jeff Sanchez Parole Hearing

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton announced today that Jeffrey Sanchez, aged thirty-five, was found unsuitable for parole during a March 16, 2004 hearing by the State Board of Prison Terms held at Solano State Prison. Deputy District Attorney David Huang appeared at the hearing on behalf of the People and successfully argued for Sanchez' continued confinement based upon the cruel and calloused nature of the crimes for which he was convicted, and Sanchez' prior adult and juvenile convictions that dated back to 1983.

In December of 1988 Sanchez and three co-defendants staged an armed takeover style robbery of the Assyrian Civic Club on Golden State Boulevard in Turlock, following a Bingo game. They took \$648 in cash, jewelry and credit cards from the patrons. At the conclusion of the robbery, Sanchez shot one victim in the back while the victim was lying the ground. A Stanislaus County jury convicted Sanchez in 1990 of second degree attempted murder, six counts of robbery, second degree burglary, attempted robbery, and conspiracy to commit robbery and he was sentenced to in life in state prison.

This was Sanchez' second parole hearing. He will be eligible for another hearing in one year.

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