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Re: Daniel Slayter Parole Hearing

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MODESTO, CALIFORNIA – Stanislaus County District Attorney James Brazelton announced today that Daniel Slayter, age 33, was found unsuitable for parole during a February 3, 2004 hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms held at Mule Creek State Prison in Lone.

Deputy District Attorney Carolyn Matzger appeared at the hearing on behalf of the People and argued for continued confinement based on Slayter's prior criminal record and the callous nature of the crime for which he was convicted.

On March 14, 1994, Slayter approached a 19 year old victim who was working in the office of the Brentwood Apartments in Turlock. He forced her into her car at knifepoint and made her drive to a canal bank off of Highway 140. He raped her on the canal bank and then took her car, leaving her stranded on the side of the road. He was convicted of Kidnap During a Carjacking, Carjacking, and Rape and sentenced to life in prison.

This was Slayter's second parole hearing, and the parole board denied him parole for a period of two years. The parole board stated that Slayter carried out the offense in a callous manner, that he had an escalating pattern of criminal conduct, and that he had failed previous grants of probation.

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