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PRESS RELEASE

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jaime Recio, age 25, of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at a February 23, 2007 hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms in Ione, California. Deputy District Attorney Michael Houston appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on the facts of the crime and that Recio still poses an unreasonable risk of danger to the community. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied parole for 2 years.

Recio was convicted of attempted premeditated murder with a gang enhancement in 2001. Recio and 3 others went to the victim's house and while outside the house, shots were fired from the vehicle the defendant was in. Recio is serving a Life prison sentence. This was Recio's first parole hearing. He will be scheduled for another hearing in 2009.

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