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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Parole Hearing

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Modesto, California – Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Stoney Hunt of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a August 22nd hearing of the State Board of Prison Terms at Mule Creek State Prison. Deputy District Attorney Richard Gore appeared at the hearing and argued for Hunt's continued confinement based on the danger he would pose to the community should he be released on parole. The Board of Prison Terms agreed and denied parole for a period of three years.

On May 13, 1983, a jury convicted Hunt of second degree murder for his involvement in the 1981 killing of Downey High School teacher John Crahan. Hunt is serving a 16 year to life prison sentence. He had previously been denied parole in 2003.

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