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PRESS RELEASE

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Parole Hearing

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that prison inmate Naju Rodriguez was denied parole after his second Parole Board Hearing held last Friday, June 1, 2007, at Solano State Prison in Vacaville. Stanislaus County Deputy District Attorney Brad Nix attended the hearing on behalf of the People.

In 1993, Rodriguez attempted to murder his neighbor, whom he shot with a shotgun from a distance of approximately six feet away. The neighbor survived, but was permanently blinded by the wounds he received. In 1996, Rodriguez was sentenced to life in prison. In 2004, he was found unsuitable for parole at his first parole board hearing. On June 1st, the Board of Prison Terms again denied him parole. Rodriguez's next parole hearing will be held in two years.

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