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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: George Palomar—Killer denied parole

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that George Palomar, 50, of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole at a December 3, 2008 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings at Corcoran State Prison. Deputy District Attorney Richard Gore appeared at the hearing and argued for continued confinement based on danger Palomar would pose to society should he be released into our community. The Board of Prison Hearings agreed and denied parole for an additional period of three years.

Palomar was convicted by a jury of second degree murder and attempted murder on April 30, 1981. On January 1, 1981, Palomar went to a party and became involved in an argument with his girlfriend. Palomar was asked to leave the party and, after additional arguing, he pulled out a loaded handgun, fired it, and killed David Perez and seriously wounded Michael Rosales. Palomar is serving a prison sentence of 17 years to life. He has been denied parole on six previous occasions. He will have another parole hearing in three years.

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