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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit announced today that Andrew Flores, formerly of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole at a September 11, 2012 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings in Blyth at Chuckawalla Valley State Prison. Senior Deputy District Attorney Michael D. Houston appeared at the hearing and argued against Flores's release based on the fact Flores continues to pose an unreasonable danger if he were to be released. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole until 2015 when Flores will again be considered for release.

On October 17, 1989, Flores went into the AM/PM on Coffee and Floyd Avenues and used a knife to rob the clerk of beer. After the robbery, Flores attacked the clerk, stabbed her 7 times and stuffed a rag in her mouth to prevent her from screaming. He was convicted at jury trial of Attempted Premeditated Murder with the use of a knife and inflicting great bodily injury and Robbery with the use of a knife. He was sentenced to a term of life in prison plus 7 years. Flores has previously been denied parole six times.

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