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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Parole Hearing of Leopoldo Canedo

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Leopoldo Canedo, age 64, was found unsuitable for parole following a February 11, 2014 hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings conducted at the state prison in Blythe, California. Deputy District Attorney John Baker appeared at the hearing and opposed the granting of parole based on the defendant's prison history and his untruthfulness to the Board. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for five more years.

Leopoldo Canedo was convicted of the murder of Ernest Morales on January 7, 1986 at the Sea Breeze Motel on South Ninth Street in Modesto. Canedo was sentenced to 15 years to life in prison on August 25, 1985. Canedo has previously been denied parole on three separate occasions. His next hearing will be scheduled for 2019.

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