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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **For Immediate Release**

Date: May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Re: Jesus Garcia

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Jesus Garcia, age 30, of Modesto was found unsuitable for parole during a “youthful offender” hearing of the State Board of Parole Hearings held May 4th, 2016 in Avenal, California. Deputy District Attorney Meghan Anderson appeared at the hearing for the People and argued for Garcia’s continued confinement based on his continuing threat of violence to the community, lack of rehabilitation while in custody, and gang ties. The Board agreed and denied Garcia’s parole for three years.

On May 11th, 2001, Garcia, then 15 years old, committed a gang-related drive-by shooting at Robertson Road Park in Modesto. He was charged as an adult and on November 7th, 2002 was convicted of attempted murder along with enhancements for committing the crime to benefit a street gang and causing great bodily injury. He was sentenced to twenty years in prison.

This was Garcia’s first parole hearing. He will be scheduled for another parole hearing in 2019.

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