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PRESS RELEASE

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Re: Parole Denied for Gary Goldsmith

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Modesto, California - Stanislaus County District Attorney Birgit Fladager announced today that Gary Allen Goldsmith, age 56, of Modesto, was found unsuitable for parole during a January 10th hearing before the State Board of Parole Hearings held at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville, California.

Deputy District Attorney Samuel Luzadas, Jr. appeared at the hearing and argued for Goldsmith's continued confinement based on the severity of the underlying crime, Goldsmith's drug and mental health issues and the fact he poses an unreasonable risk to public safety if released. The Board of Parole Hearings agreed and denied parole for an additional three years.

Goldsmith was convicted of First Degree Murder on November 12, 1999 for the stabbing death of Reggie Larison. He was sentenced to 25 years to life in state prison for that crime.

This was Goldsmith's first parole hearing.

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