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Murderer's Parole Denied

(Woodland, CA) – District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced today that on August 19, 2009, Chris Fowler, age 47, was denied parole at the California Medical Facility, State Prison in Vacaville. Fowler, of Woodland was convicted in 1984 of Second Degree Murder in the brutal beating death of his then girlfriend's baby boy, 22 month old Aaron Miller. Fowler was sentenced to 15 years to life in state prison for the murder. The victim's grandmother and two aunts attended the hearing with Supervising Deputy District Attorney Kelli Brooksby. The victim's grandmother, now aged 79, who lived next door at the time tried to save the baby on the way to the hospital. Brooksby argued that Fowler still has not fully admitted the reason for the senseless murder and therefore possess an unreasonable risk of danger to society.

Reisig stated: "We are extremely pleased with the Board's decision. The inmate brutally murdered baby Aaron. Ms. Brooksby did an outstanding job in helping the Board recognize that this inmate is still a threat to society and should remain in prison where he can not harm anyone." For more information, contact Kelli Brooksby at (530) 666-8180.

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