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CONVICTED MURDERER DENIED PAROLE

Avenal, California - December 6, 2007 - A parole hearing for William Keller was held at Avenal State Prison in Avenal California. Keller had been convicted by a Yolo County jury of second-degree murder with the use of a firearm for the shotgun killing of Joseph Hosner on September 27, 1984 in Broderick. Keller was sentenced to 17 years to life on February 8, 1985. The Parole Commissioners heard argument from Supervising Deputy District Attorney Kelli Brooksby who stated, "the inmate has shown no remorse and remains a danger to the public." Keller was denied parole for three more years.

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig has established a Parole Lifer Unit within the District Attorney's Office. "We will continue to attend all parole hearings for those serving life terms. It is crucial that the victims are not forgotten."

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