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RE: *Louis Arthur Calvin*

Santa Barbara County District Attorney Joyce E. Dudley announced that Louis Arthur Calvin was denied parole after a hearing today at San Quentin State Prison.

Mr. Calvin, now 61, was convicted by a jury for the shooting death of Wayne Shaw that occurred in Buellton, California, on March 16, 2005. After trial, the court sentenced Mr. Calvin to serve 32 years to life in prison. However, in June of this year Governor Newsom granted Mr. Calvin a commutation of his sentence over The People's objections. The commutation entitled Calvin to the parole hearing conducted today after serving roughly half of his original sentence.

The hearing was conducted by video and included opposition statements from victim Wayne Shaw's family members and Supervising Deputy District Attorney Scott Donahue. The Parole Board denied Mr. Calvin's release for at least another three years.

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