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SENTENCING IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

A man convicted of charges in connection with the sexual assault of a 39-year-old woman a year ago has been sentenced today.

Rondale Lockley (dob: 01-25-60) was sentenced to 24 years in prison for his conviction of two counts of *sexual assault* (F3), and was given two consecutive sentences of 6 months for the misdemeanor charges of *false imprisonment* and *third-degree assault*.

The crime took place on June 7, 2006, when the victim, who was waiting at a bus stop near Colfax Avenue and Knox Court was invited to use a telephone at Lockley's home nearby. Once inside he attacked her, sexually assaulted her and held her against her will until the next morning.

Lockley, who was convicted at a trial in April 2007, will serve his sentence in the Department of Corrections and was credited with 379 days already served.