



DenverDA

Mitchell R. Morrissey, District Attorney - Second Judicial District
201 W. Colfax Avenue, Dept. 801, Denver, CO 80202

Bus. Phone: 720-913-9000
Fax: 720-913-9035



DENVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

JOINT NEWS RELEASE

April 4, 2008

Contact: Lynn Kimbrough, 720-913-9025 or Sonny Jackson, 720-913-6534

COLD CASE RAPIST PLEADS GUILTY

A man linked to a 1995 sexual assault case through Denver's Cold Case Project has pleaded guilty in connection with the case.

James Scott (07-19-61) pleaded guilty to *first-degree sexual assault* (F2). He is scheduled to be sentenced on June 6, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. in Denver District Courtroom 10 where he faces 16 to 48 years in prison.

Scott pleaded guilty in the January 1995 kidnapping and sexual assault of a woman on the Clayton College campus in Denver. Scott, who has been convicted for sexually assaulting five other women, also is a suspect in a 1979 murder that occurred in Denver.

The Cold Case DNA project is an ongoing collaborative effort involving Denver Police detectives, the Denver Police Department Crime Lab and the Denver District Attorney's Office with grant funding through the National Institute of Justice.