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GUILTY VERDICT IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASE

A Denver jury has returned guilty verdicts against a man who was on trial for two sexual assault cases solved through Denver's Cold Case Project.

Gradie Miles (dob: 01-31-67) was found guilty in two separate cases of first-degree sexual assault resulting in serious bodily injury (F2), first-degree sexual assault with a deadly weapon (F2) and sexual assault with the use of force (F3).

In 1993, Miles attacked a woman and ripped a wedding band off her hand that belonged to the woman's deceased mother. He then dragged her into an alley where he beat and sexually assaulted her. Later, in 1996, Miles lured a married couple into a backyard in the 1700 block of Spruce Street where he physically attacked them and sexually assaulted the woman.

These unsolved cases were reopened by Denver police detectives as part of the Cold Case Project and Miles was identified as a suspect through a DNA match. Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey said, "This conviction highlights the important work of Denver's Cold Case Project and how this work can prevent future crime."

A sentencing date for Miles will be set at the conclusion of a separate pending sexual assault case. He also has several other pending felony cases.

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