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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN SENTENCED IN 07 'COLD CASE' ASSAULT CASE**

A man convicted at trial of committing unlawful sexual contact with force in a 2007 cold case was sentenced yesterday to the maximum possible prison sentence.

**Steven Lee Hill** (dob: 06-09-86) was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of 12 years to life prison.

On August 30, 2007, Hill grabbed a 59-year-old woman who was walking along a bike path in the 9000 block of east Mississippi Avenue and attacked her. The victim was able to get away and ran for help. Although a suspect was not identified at the time, DNA left on the victim's clothing resulted in a CODIS match and Hill was eventually identified as a suspect.

The Denver case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy DA Dawn Weber and his sentence in this case will run consecutive to an Adams County sex assault conviction, which carries a 24-to-life sentence.

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