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MAN FOUND GUILTY IN 2008 COLD CASE SEXUAL ASSAULT

The second of two men charged in connection with the sexual assault of a young woman in 2008 has been found guilty by a Denver jury this week. The arrest and conviction is the result of work by Denver's Cold Case Project.

Domonique Huntington (dob: 12-28-86) was found guilty of sexual assault (F3) on Wednesday; he faces a sentence ranging from probation up to an indeterminate to life prison term when he is sentenced in June.

A co-defendant, Connie Liphford (dob: 12-03-84) was convicted of sexual assault and unlawful sexual contact last year and is now serving a minimum of 10 years up to an indeterminate to life sentence in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

The assault occurred in February 2008, when the two men offered a ride to the victim, a 26-year-old woman, but instead of taking her home they drove to an isolated area where they both sexually assaulted her. They later let her out of the car in the area where she lived and she was able to walk home. The case remained unsolved until DNA evidence collected at the time of the assault led to the identification of Huntington and Liphford as suspects.

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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.