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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN GUILTY IN 2001 COLD CASE SEX ASSAULT**

A man accused of sexually assaulting a young woman in 2001 has been found guilty by a Denver jury following a trial this week.

**Eddie Simon** (dob: 01-27-68) was convicted on two counts of sexual assault (F2, F3).

In the early morning hours of February 24, 2001, a 20-year-old woman was leaving her parents' home to return to her own home. The charges allege that Simon picked her up in his car and took her to a remote area at the old Lowry Air Force Base site where he sexually assaulted her at knifepoint. She was able to escape, but no suspect was identified at the time.

Simon was arrested in 2013 on felony drug charges. His DNA was taken at the time of his arrest pursuant to Katie's Law, and was then linked to this unsolved case from 2001. "Katie's Law is making a difference in solving crime almost every day in Denver," said Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey.

Simon faces an indeterminate-to-life sentence when he is sentenced on June 16, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 5H.

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