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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **MAN CONVICTED IN SEXUAL ASSAULT COLD CASE**

A man accused of sexually assaulting a woman more than 20 years ago has been found guilty this afternoon by a Denver jury, the result of work by Denver's Cold Case Project.

**Donald R. Shores** (dob: 04-26-58) has been found guilty of *first-degree sexual assault*.

On September 6, 1994, Shores assaulted and raped a 67-year-old woman in the 2000 block of Colorado Boulevard. The victim passed away in 2000 from cancer, but DNA collected at the time of the assault was connected to Shores last year following his arrest in Texas on a drug charge.

The case was prosecuted by Chief Deputy DA Dawn Weber and Chief Deputy DA Bonnie Benedetti.

Shores remains in custody in the Denver Detention Center. He is scheduled to be sentenced on May 28, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in Denver District Courtroom 5B.

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*The Cold Case DNA Project is an ongoing collaborative effort between 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.*

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