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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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

A man convicted of sexually assaulting a woman more than 20 years ago has been sentenced to prison today, the result of work by Denver's Cold Case Project.

**Donald R. Shores** (dob: 04-26-58) was found guilty of *first-degree sexual assault* and today was sentenced to 25 years in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

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.

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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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