

ROCKFORD, ILL. SALEM N.C.
Police Department

COMPLAINT REPORT

1. COMPLAINT VICTIM
ERSKINE, LINDA Southern 127617

2. COMPLAINT VICTIM'S ADDRESS
1300 Brookstown Ave. Apt. 4

3. COMPLAINT VICTIM'S SEX, RACE, & DOB
F-W-11-14-43

4. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR SCHOOL ATTENDED
CLEMENS CONSTRUCTION

5. HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT
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6. SOBERITY
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7. REPORTING PERSON
SAME

8. REPORTING PERSON'S ADDRESS

9. REPORTING PERSON'S SEX, RACE & DOB

10. LOCATION OF OFFENSE
500 Blk W. FIFTH ST.

11. BEAT
420

12. CRIME OR INCIDENT
FIRST DEGREE SEXUAL ASSAULT

13. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT
COMPLAINANT WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED.

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14. REPORTING OFFICER
G. T. STORR CODE NO. **D-8188**

15. STATUS (CHECK ONE)
 OPEN UNFOUNDED INACTIVE
 EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED SERVICES RENDERED

16. REFERRED TO
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17. SECOND OFFICER
J. M. MAHONEY CODE NO. **D-72**

18. DATE OF THIS REPORT
06-14-84

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19. TYPE OF PROPERTY

20. VALUE STOLEN

21. VALUE RECEIVED

22. ROLE NAME ADDRESS SEX, RACE & DOB
S 'DONNY' UNK M-8-06-59

23. ROLE NAME ADDRESS SEX, RACE & DOB

24. ROLE NAME ADDRESS SEX, RACE & DOB

25. VEHICLE - YEAR MAKE MODEL BODY STYLE COLOR LICENSE NUMBER STATE YEAR

26. METHOD & POINT OF ENTRY
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27. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

28. WHEEL ENTRY OPERATION

29. NARRATIVE

38 I went to 717 Oak street and talked to Mrs. ERSKINE. She stated that she had been raped at a building on Fifth street near First Baptist Church with a large force around the building. The building is believed to be Southern Bell located on Fifth street according to Mrs. ERSKINE'S description she went on to state that the Black male approached her in or about the 500 or 600 block of Fifth street she then stated the Black male had a red and white shirt wrapped around his head with a gun under the shirt. Mrs. ERSKINE stated

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4. COMPLAINT'S ADDRESS 1300 Brookstown Ave. Apt. 4		A. DATE OF ORIGINAL INCIDENT 06-14-84		1 301	
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ITEM NO. 27 That she never saw the gun, but she felt the gun when the black male placed it in her back. She then stated the black male advised her to come and go with him. Ms. ERSKINE went onto state after going behind the southern Bell building, the black male forced her by holding the gun on her to perform oral sex on him. Ms. ERSKINE stated that the black male then forced her to have sexual intercourse with him. Ms. ERSKINE then stated the black male forced her to have sexual intercourse four more times in the downtown area between the hours and dates 06-13-84 2100 hours and 06-14-84 0331 when she finally walked away from the black male. Ms. ERSKINE further stated that she remembers having intercourse behind the southern Bell building and in the bushes near Crystal Towers. Ms. ERSKINE was not familiar with the other areas which she was forced to walk to. Ms. ERSKINE stated they never entered or did she notice him get into a vehicle. The black male advised Ms. ERSKINE at one point that his name was Denny and he was going to kill her. The black male was described as being 25 years of age 5'4" tall with a thin mustache, wearing blue jeans and carrying a red and white shirt and gun wrapped in some paper.

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15. SECOND OFFICER	CODE NO.	31. SUPERVISOR APPROVING J. M. [Signature]	CODE NO.	23. REVIEWER	CODE NO.
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I talked to Mr. Kenneth Steven Coffey White male, DATE OF BIRTH 06-07-47 who lives at 717 OAK street Mrs. ERSKINE's male friend. He stated that he was talking to Mrs. ERSKINE just before the incident. He also stated the black male approached the both of them and asked if they wished to buy any drugs. Mr. COFFEY advised the black male they did not. I transported ERSKINE to Forsyth hospital where she was examined for rape. I talked to Dr. Iannuzzi he stated that samples were taken to be processed, he also advised that her clothing needed to be processed. Both Mrs. ERSKINE and Mr. Coffey were transported to Ident. to help construct a composite. They also looked through some photographs. I then placed the evidence in property control and gave a look out on the subject with the description given by the complainant. Mrs. ERSKINE picked out Thomas Daniel Mashack photograph. She stated that she was not certain that he was the subject, but he looked a lot like the black male that raped her. No further information available.

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21. SUPERVISOR APPROVING [Signature] 0792	CODE NO.	33. REVIEWER [Signature]	34. DATE OF REPORT 08-14-86

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3. COMPLAINT / VICTIM <i>ERSKINE, Linda Southern</i>		6. OFFENSE OR INCIDENT <i>RAPE</i>		2. ROUTING TO COPIES TO	
4. COMPLAINANT'S ADDRESS <i>1300 Brookstown Ave Apt #4</i>		5. DATE OF ORIGINAL INCIDENT <i>06-13-89</i>		<i>1 801</i>	
7. VALUE AND TYPE OF PROPERTY STOLEN OR RECOVERED		8. MULTIPLE CLEAR-UP <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		<i>1 2-21RR</i>	
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 At 0615 HRS. 06-14-89 officer A. T. Stouffer brought the victim to the Identification Unit in order to construct a composite of the suspect in this case.

The writer interviewed the victim and a composite was constructed of the suspect. Copies of the composite were sent to the appropriate units via interdepartmental mail in FSB, ISB, and Crime Analysis.

The writer showed the victim the IDMO file #122 in search for the suspect with negative results.

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10. REPORTING OFFICER <i>T.D. England</i>	CODE NO. <i>730-3315</i>	30. STATUS: (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEARED BY ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICES RENDERED	32. REFERRED TO
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ERskine, Linda Southern

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First Degree
SEXUAL ASSAULT

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27 AFTER talking to the complainant I learned that she had never seen the subject before until this incident. A Rape kit was done on ms. ERskine by doctor IANNUZZI, and placed in property control by myself. Ms. ERskine stated that she was forced to walk around with the suspect for several hours before he let her go. I went to the location described by ms. ERskine and I did not locate any further evidence. A ffor ms. ERskine and Mr. COFFEY help prepare the composite and look through photographs they decided that they would walk back to ms. ERskine's residence. Both ms. ERskine and Mr. COFFEY wanted to get some air.

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20. REPORTING OFFICER
G.P. Stover 0-8188

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22. REVIEWER

24. DATE OF THIS REPORT
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WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT 101 N. MAIN STREET, WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA 27102

24 HOUR SERVICE
CHIEF OF POLICE (919) 727-2581 • DETECTIVES (919) 727-2451 • RECORDS SECTION (919) 727-2921

NAME			UNKNOWN
ALIAS			UNKNOWN
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS			UNKNOWN
RACE			BLACK
SEX			MALE
D.O.B. & AGE			About 25 yrs. old
HEIGHT			5'3½"
WEIGHT			120 lbs.
BUILD			SLENDER
HAIR			BLACK
EYES			BROWN
COMPLEXION			MEDIUM
ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION			Wearing jeans and had a red & white shirt wrapped around a gun in his right hand. Suspect said that his name was "DONNIE" & that he had been in prison.
FINGER CLASSIFICATION		REP.	NONE
SCAR		REP.	NONE
TATTOO		REP.	NONE



CHARGES FOR	RAPE	DATE OF OCCURRENCE/COMPOSITE	06-14-84	
DATE OCCURRED	06-13-84	TIME OCCURRED	2100 hrs.	
LOCATION OCCURRED				600 blk. W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, NC
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE/REMARKS				Suspect approached victim in the 600 blk. of W. 5th St. from behind and grabbed victim's arm. Suspect then stuck gun in victim's back and told her which way to walk. Suspect told victim, "I've got a piece and you better do what I say," and that he wasn't kidding. Suspect raped victim several times in several different locations. Suspect turned victim loose on 5th St.
PRECEDENT CODE		INVESTIGATING OFFICER	A.T. Stover D-8188	
PRECEDENT CODE		PREPARED BY	T.D. Ireland 730-3316	

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ITEM NO 27	27 On this date, this case was assigned to the writer for investigation.
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28. REPORTING OFFICER <i>John A. Hicks</i>	CODE NO. 830-2117	29. STATUS (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED BY ARREST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE	33. REFERRED TO <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICES RENDERED
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On 06-15-84, the writer attempted to contact the complainant, Ms. Erskine, with negative results. The week of 06-18-84 through 06-25-84 the writer was on vacation and was unable to attempt to contact the complainant.

On 06-26-84, the writer talked with Ms. Erskine at her residence, 1300 Brookstown Avenue. Ms. Erskine stated the following. At approximately 2030 hours on 06-13-84 Ms. Erskine left her residence with her boyfriend, Kenneth Coffee. Ms. Erskine was going to walk her boyfriend to the mission located on Oak Street. Ms. Erskine walked her boyfriend to the First Baptist Church located on Fifth Street, at which time she turned around and walked back toward her residence and her boyfriend continued toward the mission. When Ms. Erskine was walking in front of Shipp Travel Agency an unknown black male came up behind her and took her by the arm. The black male then put a gun in her back and told her if she did not do what she was told to do that he would shoot her. The suspect took Ms. Erskine behind Shipp Travel Agency. At this location the black male made Ms. Erskine get on her knees. The suspect unzipped his pants and put his penis in Ms. Erskine's mouth. Ms. Erskine tried to get the suspect distracted by telling him that her boyfriend had just left her and he might come up. The suspect told her that he did not want to hear anything about her boyfriend and that he was her boyfriend for the night. The suspect instructed Ms. Erskine not to talk about anyone else. While the suspect was forcing Ms. Erskine to perform oral copulation on him, he told her "to deep throat it," and started pushing his penis further into her mouth. The suspect then forced Ms. Erskine to take off her clothes and lie down on cement. The suspect held a gun at Ms. Erskine's head while he had intercourse with her for several minutes. At this time the suspect told Ms. Erskine he wanted her to do what he said to do or he would shoot her.

28. REPORTING OFFICER T. H. Hicks	CODE NO. 870-2117	29. STATUS (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> UNFOUNDED <input type="checkbox"/> INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> CLEARED BY ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED <input type="checkbox"/> SERVICES REQUESTED	33. REFERRED TO
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The suspect then made Ms. Erskine put her clothing back on and walked toward Crystal Towers. Ms. Erskine stated that they had to jump off of a wall and walk toward Crystal Towers. When they got behind Crystal Towers between some bushes and a fence, the suspect forced her to take off her clothes again. At this time the suspect made Ms. Erskine take off her bra. The suspect wrapped the bra around his waist and put it down into his pants. The suspect told Ms. Erskine that he was going to keep his bra so that he could fantasize with it. The suspect then forced Ms. Erskine to have sexual intercourse again. The suspect told Ms. Erskine to tell him that he was the best that she had ever had and that he was her man. The suspect again had Ms. Erskine get up and put on her clothing and walked further toward some woods. Ms. Erskine stated that the suspect raped her once again but she is not sure what the exact location was. Ms. Erskine stated that the suspect raped her the last time close to a building which had ~~name~~ written on the side of it. At this location the suspect told Ms. Erskine that he was married to a white female and that he had found his wife in bed with another man. The suspect said that his wife had put him in Stokie Prison and talked some about being in prison. The suspect stated to Ms. Erskine that his name was Donny and that he lived in Oldtown. The suspect also told Ms. Erskine that he had killed three men and that killing her would make no difference to him. At this time the suspect told Ms. Erskine that he was going to shoot her. Ms. Erskine asked the suspect if he believed in God. She also told him that she wanted to live and promised that she would not tell anyone about the rapes that had occurred. Ms. Erskine talked to the suspect some about her son. The suspect told Ms. Erskine that she had better leave before he changed his mind and decided to kill her. Ms. Erskine stated that she walked away from the suspect, and he went around the corner of the Building.

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As Ms. Erskine was walking out behind the building she stated that she saw Hanes was written on the side of the building. Ms. Erskine stated that the suspect had kept the gun either in her side or at her head the entire time that he had been with her and that she did fear for her life. Ms. Erskine went to the mission which is located at 717 Oak Street and called the police to report the rape.

Ms. Erskine described the suspect as follows: black male, approximately 25 years old, approximately 5'3", 120 lbs., slender build, black hair, brown eyes, with a very thin mustache and thin beard. The suspect had very hollow cheeks and high cheek bones. The suspect had a red and white shirt which he kept wrapped around the gun most of the time. The suspect was wearing a silver ring on his left ring finger.

On 07-03-84, Ms. Erskine came to the Police Department and was administered a polygraph examination, the results of which indicated that there was no deception in Ms. Erskine's account of the events on 06-13-84.

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On 08-02-84, the writer contacted Ms. Erskine. Ms. Erskine viewed a photographic lineup which contained a picture of Darran Haile, BM, DOB 01-27-64.

Ms. Erskine pointed out the photograph and stated that Mr. Haile resembles the suspect who raped her. She stated that she would like to look at a more recent photograph of Mr. Haile because she could not be positive that he was the suspect.

On 08-24-84, the writer went to Belk's Department Store and obtained a photograph of Darran Haile which was made on 11-04-83. Mr. Haile had been charged with assault on a female in the parking lot of Hanes Mall. The photograph was put with five other photographs with the same general physical features as Mr. Haile. Ms. Erskine viewed the lineup and pointed out Mr. Haile's photograph. She stated that she thinks there is a good possibility this is the subject who raped her. Ms. Erskine stated that she would prefer to see Mr. Haile in person before she could be positive.

The writer has been unable to locate Mr. Haile as of this date.

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ITEM NO	27	<p>On 08-22-84, the writer received the following information on Darren Hale.</p> <p>Mr. Hale's driver's license expired on 01-27-84. On 03-26-84, Mr. Hale applied for a New Jersey driver's license. At that time he gave his home address as 1840 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, New Jersey.</p> <p>The writer contacted Detective Mike Danyo of the Teaneck Police Department. The writer gave Mr. Danyo the above information. He went to 1840 Teaneck Road to try to locate the suspect. Detective Danyo advised the writer that Ida Smith lived at that address and that she advised him no one by the name of Darren Hale had ever lived there. Ms. Smith had lived at the address for at least the past year.</p> <p>Detective Danyo advised the writer that he had run Mr. Hale's name through their computer system and was unable to come up with any information on him. Detective Danyo's work phone number is (201) 837-2565.</p> <p>On 09-12-84, the writer attempted to contact Ms. Erskine at Clemmons Construction Company. The writer was advised that Ms. Erskine had quit her job and left town.</p> <p>The writer then went to 1300 Brookstown Avenue, Apartment 4, and attempted to contact Ms. Erskine. The writer was advised by Ms. Erskine's landlord, Ms. Vestal, that Ms. Erskine had moved approximately a week and a half ago. Ms. Vestal advised the writer that Ms. Erskine did not leave a forwarding address. She stated that it was rumored that Ms. Erskine and her boyfriend, Kenneth Coffey, were moving to Asheville, however, she did not know the exact location. Ms. Vestal gave the writer a telephone number where Ms. Erskine's mother, Eleanor Southern, could be contacted. The number is 765-9131.</p>
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<p>On 09-13-84, the writer called Ms. Erskine's mother. Ms. Southern advised the writer that her daughter had left town and did not tell her where she was moving to. Ms. Southern stated that she probably would not hear from Linda and that she was not aware that Linda had reported that she had been raped in June. Ms. Southern stated that she would advise Linda that the writer was trying to contact her if Linda called; however, Ms. Southern does not expect Linda to contact her. Ms. Southern stated that she would advise the writer if she found out where Linda was living.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INVESTIGATION CONTINUING</p>	

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On 10/3/84 the writer again contacted Miss Erskine's mother, Eleanor Erskine. She stated that she had not heard anything from Linda. Mrs. Erskine is not expecting Linda to call her or to let her know where she is living. She has no way to get in touch with her or to find out where she is. The writer contacted the Asheville Police Dept. The writer talked with Sgt. Williams of the Detective Division. Sgt. Williams advised the writer that he had checked the power company, the water department, and every available source of information that the police department has. Sgt. Williams advised the writer that he had met with negative results. The writer had advised Linda Erskine about this investigation if she moved, changed her job, or got a telephone to contact the writer and leave a forwarding address or phone number where she could be contacted. Miss Erskine has not done this. Miss Erskine was aware that the writer was attempting to locate Darren Hale so that he could be put in a physical lineup. Miss Erskine moved and did not leave the writer any way to contact her.

Due to the above facts, the writer requests this case be closed inactive.

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I request the victim's name be changed to reflect her new name, Linda Southern Coffey.

On 04-17-96, I was assigned this case for follow-up investigation. This case was re-opened due to a message left on the Police Department bulletin board by Linda Coffey inquiring about her case which occurred in 1984. In her message, Linda Coffey inquired about the status of the case and the possibility that the person who raped her may have been the "second guy" in the Deborah Sykes murder. I reviewed the entire investigative report which was completed in 1984. I learned that Detective T. H. Hicks, who is now a lieutenant with our Department, investigated this case and closed it Exceptionally Cleared after the victim disappeared from Winston-Salem. Lieutenant Hicks had identified a possible suspect, Darren Haile, B/M 01-27-64. Lieutenant Hicks had shown two separate photographic line-ups to Ms. Coffey which contained a photograph of Darren Haile. On each occasion, Ms. Coffey stated that Darren Haile resembled the suspect who raped her but she

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requested to see Darren Haile in person before she made an identification. Lieutenant Hicks was in the process of arranging an in-person line-up when Ms. Coffey disappeared from Winston-Salem.

On 04-19-96 at 1520 hours, I left a message for Linda Coffey to call me.

On 04-22-96 at 1620 hours, I again left a message for Linda Coffey.

On 04-23-96 at 1630 hours, I talked with Linda Coffey and she made an interview appointment for 04-26-96 at 1500 hours.

On 04-26-96 at 1500 hours, Detective T. L. Seabrooks and I went to 1102 Salem Valley Rd. Apt. C-2 and met with Ms. Coffey. We talked about her case and the circumstances surrounding her disappearance in 1984. Ms. Coffey stated that while this case was originally being investigated, she married Kenny Coffey and they moved to Asheville, N.C. where they stayed for three

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years. They then moved to New Hampshire for one year. In 1988, she and her husband separated and she moved back to Winston-Salem. In late 1988 or early 1989, she entered counseling due to emotional problems related to this case. She did not contact the police to continue the investigation because she did not think anything could be done about it. Ms. Coffey stated that recently, she began thinking about this case again. She sent a message through the Police Department bulletin board because she has always thought that the suspect who raped her may have been the other person involved in the Deborah Sykes case.

I explained that Lieutenant Hicks had closed her case in 1984 because she, Ms. Coffey had disappeared. Lieutenant Hicks tried in vain to locate Ms. Coffey but was unsuccessful. I further explained that Lieutenant Hicks had participated in the investigation of the Deborah Sykes case. I told Ms. Coffey that I would discuss this case with Lieutenant Hicks and it's possible link to the Deborah Sykes case.

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On 04-24-96, I met with Lieutenant T. H. Hicks in reference to this case. Lieutenant Hicks had reviewed this case and we talked about the possible link between this case and the Deborah Sykes case which was also investigated by Lieutenant Hicks. Lieutenant Hicks informed me that during the investigation of the Sykes case, the similarities between that case and this case were explored. The line-up which included the possible suspect in this case, Darren Haile was shown during the Sykes investigation. No witnesses in the Sykes case identified Darren Haile as a suspect. Lieutenant Hicks stated that it was determined that the person who attacked Linda Coffey was not involved in the Deborah Sykes case.

On 06-21-96, I met with Assistant District Attorney Eric Saunders, the prosecutor who worked on the Sykes case. I informed Mr. Saunders of Ms. Coffey's concerns and he also agreed that there was no relationship between the Sykes case and this case. He further stated that even if a suspect were identified in the Coffey case, he would not authorize any charges due to the amount of time elapsed since it occurred and the lack of evidence.

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On 07-15-96, I spoke with Linda Coffey and informed her of the conversations I had with Lieutenant Hicks and Mr. Saunders. I explained Mr. Saunders' decision concerning the prosecution of her case. She stated that her main concern was the possibility that there was a link between her case and the Sykes case. I reassured her that all investigative avenues were pursued when the Sykes case was investigated. She indicated she understood and appreciated the work done on this case.

I request this case be CLOSED EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

84251152 OFFENSE: 1st degree Sexual Assault REPORT DATE: 5/12/04
Person Requesting Information: Jessica Guenzel 418 N. Marshall St.
(Name) (Address)
Winston-Salem, NC 27101 (336) 727-7377
(City/State/Zip) (Area Code/Phone Number)

Please indicate in the space below the type of request, the reason for the request and specific information requested:

Requesting the complete narrative of this report, or as much of it as we can get for a story about the need for closure for rape victims to accompany an interview with the victim in this case.
(Winston-Salem Journal)

Jessica Guenzel
(Signature of Requestor)

12-30-03
Date of Request

TO: Miss Rome DIV/SECTOR/SQUAD: 801 DATE: 12-31-03

The above-named person has requested the release of information or photographs regarding the referenced case. Release of this information may only be done with your authorization and the approval of your supervisor. Please indicate below the specific information you are authorizing to be released (i.e., entire report, specific portions of the report, photographs, specific photographs, etc.). If photographs are being requested, you must contact the Identification Section to view the contact sheet before having the actual photos printed.

Signature of Officer

Signature of Supervisor

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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

CR #: 845542 OFFENSE: 1st degree Sexual Assault REPORT DATE: 6/13/84
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Winston-Salem, NC 27101 (336) 727-7377
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TO: Mike Rowe DIV/SECTOR/SQUAD: 801 DATE: 12-31-03

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This case has been closed inactive and may be reviewed for further investigation, therefore will not be released at this time
J. J. Paul
(CAPTAIN JSB/CTD)

Mike Rowe
Signature of Officer

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Signature of Supervisor

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NOTE: This victim's name has been changed to Linda Erskine Coffey.

NOTE: This case was originally closed Inactive by former Det. T. H. Hicks on 10-16-84. I request this case be re-opened and reassigned to this writer for follow-up investigation.

On 12-12-03, I met with Chief of Police Linda G. Davis and CID Captain J. L. Tesh. During this meeting, the writer was assigned to work with Agents with the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) regarding the Deborah Brotherton Sykes homicide investigation. Ms. Sykes was found murdered on West End Blvd. in Winston-Salem on 08-10-84. (For further details of that murder investigation, please refer to IR # 449402.)

During the course of the follow-up investigation regarding Ms. Sykes, Willard Elliott Brown, B/M, DOB 08-09-60, WSPD # 46845 was identified as a suspect. Willard Brown was charged with Ms. Sykes' murder on 12-22-03.

As a result of this investigation, which began on 12-12-03, extensive media attention was drawn as the Sykes homicide investigation has remained a high profile media case since 1984. As a result of the media coverage of the recent arrest of Willard Brown, I talked with local NBC affiliate WXII Channel 12 News anchorman and personal friend, Cameron Kent. Mr. Kent left several messages, and when this writer had an opportunity to return his calls on 12-23-03 at 2210 hours, Mr. Kent stated that as a result of the media coverage of the Sykes investigation and the recent arrest of Willard Brown, he received (3) separate calls from a female caller who refused to leave her name or call back number. The caller left him messages to the effect that she was raped in June of 1984 at gunpoint. The caller reported that she was walking between the Integon Building and the Public Library in downtown Winston-Salem at around 9 PM when the suspect approached her and eventually raped her at gunpoint. The caller added that the suspect identified himself as

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"Donnie", and told her that he just got out of prison. The caller reported to Mr. Kent that as she watched the news and the photograph of Willard Brown aired; she believed he was the person who raped her. The caller reported to Mr. Kent that shortly after her rape, she moved and "the case was dropped". The caller told Mr. Kent that sometime later, she contacted the police and learned that her case was closed and the evidence as well as her clothes had been destroyed. The caller did not leave any way for Mr. Kent to return her calls. The caller advised Mr. Kent that watching the breaking news stories has brought these unpleasant memories back, and she wanted someone to know her belief that Willard Brown was her attacker. The caller reported to Mr. Kent that her impression of the photograph on television was the same suspect with a now fuller face and aged appearance. Mr. Kent advised this writer that Channel 12 has only aired the photograph of Willard Brown as he appeared in court, not any arrest or 'mug-shot' photographs. Mr. Kent assured this writer that if he had the opportunity to talk with this caller, he would encourage her to call this writer to discuss her case in detail. The writer thanked Mr. Kent for his information. Mr. Kent stated that he would not use any of this information for a story stating that he provided this information to the writer for the police to follow-up on properly.

As a result of the arrest of Willard Brown, I began an extensive background history of all crimes Willard Brown has been listed as a suspect in by this department over the years. I also requested personnel from our Crime Analysis Unit to review all unsolved sexually related crimes during the period of time when Willard Brown was not in the custody of the North Carolina Department of Corrections.

Also, departmental employees in the Crime Analysis Unit and in the Police Records Division were aware of this writer's investigation of Willard Brown and all related rape investigations where he may be a suspect.

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As a result of this, on 12-31-03, Officer Chris Bullard who was working in a temporary assignment in Police Records due to a job related injury contacted the writer. In that capacity, he had the opportunity to work the public counter waiting on various members of the public answering common questions, directing the public to the proper office, and providing copies of reports, if so authorized. Once such request for a report was made by Winston-Salem Journal reporter Jessica Guenzel. Ms. Guenzel completed an 'Authorization for Release of Information' request form wanting a report for a First Degree Sexual Assault which occurred on 06-13-84, report number 435452. This request was for "the complete narrative of this report, or as much of it as we can get for a story about the need for closure for rape victims to accompany an interview with the victim in this case." Ms. Guenzel told Officer Bullard that she received an email from the victim, and the victim now believes that based on the media coverage of the recent arrest of Willard Brown, she now believes that Willard Brown is the person who raped her. Ms. Guenzel also told Officer Bullard that the "police just dropped the case . . . got rid of the evidence . . ." and other similar comments. Officer Bullard advised that he provided Ms. Guenzel with the public access copy of the information pertaining to this investigation; however, the remaining portions of the report would have to be authorized by this writer.

This request was forwarded to this writer as the last investigating Officer (former Det. T. H. Hicks) has now retired. Police records personnel are aware this writer is now investigating all possible rapes or sexual assaults during the time frame of this report; therefore, this request was forwarded to this writer for release authorization.

The writer then obtained a complete copy of this report. In reviewing the report, Ms. Erskine [name then] reported her rape occurred on 06-13-84 beginning at 2100 hours, and ended on 06-14-84 at 0331 hours being held captive and raped repeatedly during that entire time frame at several different locations in downtown Winston-Salem. Ms. Erskine reported that the suspect approached

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her as she walked on 5th Street. The suspect pointed a handgun at her and directed her to comply with his commands. Ms. Erskine then performed oral sex on the suspect, then vaginal intercourse several different times between the above-mentioned time frames. Ms. Erskine advised that sometime around 0331 hours on 06-14-84, she was able to walk away from the suspect and escape. Ms. Erskine stated that suspect told her that his name was "Donny", and that he was going to kill her. Ms. Erskine described the suspect as a B/M, 25 years old, 5'3" to 5'5" tall, 120 pounds with hollow cheeks, a slim build with a thin moustache and a thin beard who was wearing jeans, a ring on his left ring finger, and who was carrying a red and white towel which was wrapped around the gun.

According to the original report, Ms. Erskine's boyfriend, Kenneth Coffey, also saw the B/M who originally approached them asking if they wanted to buy drugs. Ms. Erskine was transported to Forsyth Memorial Hospital where a rape kit was completed. Ms. Erskine did complete a composite drawing of the suspect, a copy of which is in the case file.

Former Det. T. H. Hicks was assigned to follow-up on this investigation of the rape and kidnapping of Ms. Erskine. No suspects were ever developed in this case. Ms. Erskine relayed the events to Det. Hicks in detail. Ms. Erskine added that the suspect held a gun to her head when he had vaginal intercourse with her as she lay on the cement sidewalk. Ms. Erskine told Det. Hicks that the suspect threatened to shoot her if she did not comply with his demands. Ms. Erskine told Det. Hicks that the suspect walked her to the cement wall behind Crystal Towers and had sexual intercourse with her there as well. During this sexual encounter, the suspect took her bra and put her bra down into his pants telling her that he was keeping her bra to fantasize about it. The suspect also told her that he was married to a white woman and they just had an argument over his wife being in bed with another man. The suspect informed her that his name was "Donnie" and that he lived in Oldtown, that he killed three men before, and that killing her would not matter to

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him. The suspect then told her to leave before he decided to kill her. Ms. Erskine then reported the rape to the police.

Det. Hicks showed Ms. Erskine a photograph of a possible suspect on 08-02-84, and no identification was made.

On 09-12-84, Det. Hicks attempted to locate Ms. Erskine at her employment and learned that she quit and left no forwarding address. Det. Hicks then went to her last listed residence and learned from her landlord that she moved out and left no forwarding address. Det. Hicks then contacted Ms. Erskine's mother who stated she did not know where Ms. Erskine moved to, and she had no way to contact her. On 10-03-84, Det. Hicks again checked with Ms. Erskine's mother and she did not have any forwarding information or anyway to contact Ms. Erskine. Based on the fact that Ms. Erskine moved and did not leave anyone a forwarding address or telephone number, Det. Hicks closed this investigation Inactive on 10-16-84.

It should be noted that upon reviewing the initial investigation, the rape kit and the clothes were collected during the original investigation. None of these items were submitted to the SBI Crime Lab as no suspect was developed for the evidence to be compared to, and without a suspect, examination of this evidence was not possible, according to the guidelines at the SBI Crime Lab. Also, within the WSPD departmental guidelines at the time, all of this evidence has since been destroyed.

Based on reviewing this report and the related facts surrounding this incident, the writer and SBI Special Agent (S/A) Williams decided to locate and interview this victim regarding this case. The writer determined this victim to now be using the name Linda Southern Coffey, and determined her current address to be 1102 Salem Valley Road, Apartment C-2, Winston-Salem, NC.

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On 01-07-04 at 1400 hours, S/A Williams and this writer interviewed Ms. Coffey at her residence. Ms. Coffey provided the same information as reported in the original report. Ms. Coffey admitted she called Cameron Kent at WXII Channel 12 news and left messages for him, but she did not provide her call back number. Ms. Coffey also advised that she emailed the Winston-Salem Journal and reported what has been previously discussed. Ms. Coffey then provided this writer with copies of the email she sent to the Winston-Salem Journal, as well as a response from Winston-Salem Journal reporter Paul Garber. (Copies of these emails are in this writer's case file.) Ms. Coffey stated that after seeing Willard Brown's photograph on television and in the newspaper, she was 90 % certain that he was her attacker.

In reference to Mr. Garber's request to talk with her in person, she elected not to meet with him prior to our interview, as she did not feel up to that. Ms. Coffey stated that years ago, she called the police department and learned the evidence and her clothes were destroyed and she knew that if a suspect was ever identified, any possible evidence had been destroyed. She added that she felt she needed to "get the word out" believing Willard Brown is her suspect, and Darryl Hunt was unjustly convicted. The writer then explained to her that according to the best records of the North Carolina Department of Corrections, Willard Brown was released from custody on 06-14-84, therefore, he could not have kidnapped and raped her on 06-13-84. Ms. Coffey was relieved to know Willard Brown was likely eliminated as the suspect in her case, but disappointed as another rapist was "on the loose" in Winston-Salem. Ms. Coffey had no additional information to report.

It should be noted that this writer informed Cameron Kent that the person (no name given) who left him several messages has been identified, and it appears Willard Brown is not the suspect in that incident.

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**SUPPLEMENT
REPORT**

Original Primary Victim COFFEY, Linda Ruth Southern Erskine
Original Primary Crime/Incident First Degree Sexual Assault

Original Officer	Unit/Code Number
M. C. Rowe	830-8202

IR# 435452 (1984)
Date of Original Report 06-14-84
Today's Date 1/28/2004

It should also be noted that the request for release of this report to the Winston-Salem Journal has been denied.

The writer has no other suspect information or leads to pursue in regards to this investigation. The writer now requests this case be closed INACTIVE.

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WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT
PROPERTY REPORT

AGENCY FOUND FORFEITURE	C. R. NUMBER 435452	DATE AND TIME SEIZED 06-14-84 0331	OFFICER'S NAME AND CODE NUMBER <i>[Signature]</i>		
OWNER	ADDRESS ERSKINE, Linda Southern 1308 Brookstown Apt 4	DATE OF BIRTH 11-14-43	RACE W	ROOM NO. 102	
DEPENDENT	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	RACE		
DEPENDENT	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	RACE		
DEPENDENT	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	RACE		
EXCHANGE	TRIAL DATE	TOTAL VALUE	PROPERTY OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i>	ROOM NO.	

100 S. W. 5th St. Crk Parky

OFFICER'S NAME AND CODE NUMBER <i>[Signature]</i> 0-988	CASE OFFICER'S NAME AND CODE NUMBER A. J. Stary 0-988
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VEHICLE MAKE	YEAR	MODEL	COLOR	LIC. NO.	STATE	YEAR	VIN NO.
BICYCLE MAKE	BOY/GIRL	COLOR	W-S REGISTRATION NO.				
FIRE ARMS	MAKE	MODEL	BRAND	COLOR	SERIAL NO.		
CURRENCY	DESCRIPTION/DENOMINATIONS						
OTHER	DESCRIPTION					SERIAL NO.	
1 Box Rape kit results							
1 pair of pants clothing to be analyzed (1/12/84)							

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.

PROPERTY REPORT

POLICE DEPARTMENT LP024

ENTRY DATE=06/14/84

OPER: 03871 BROWN

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CLASS REPORT CR NUMBER
E 8435452

OTHER CR NUMBER

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A	N	ROLE	NAME					SYS
T	S							
F		ADDRESS						
D						CITY	STATE	ZIP

CHARGE	TRIAL DATE	TOTAL VALUE	PROP. OFFICER	SEIZED DATE	TIME
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S 03300	SILAS CREEK	PW			
CITY: W-S	STATE: NC				
SEIZING OFFICER	CASE OFFICER				
08188 STOVER	A T				ITEMS

ITEM	TYPE	ITEM VALUE	ROOM	BIN/DRWF
01	06 CLOTHING	.00	1023	
MAKE	MODEL	BRAND	CALIBER	COLOR

SERIAL NO: _____ DAN NO: _____
 REMARKS: (1) BROWN BAG/CLOTHING

DISPOSITION:	TYPE	CODE	DATE	AUTHORITY	PROP. OFFICER
	HP		06/14/84		<i>C. Brown</i>

RLSD: *X Destacy* *ATG* *11-3-84* *08-15-84* *2317* *2F2V* *1360*

RCVD	REASON	RLSD	TRANSFER	RETURNED	RETURN
EMP#	NAME	CODE	BY	DATE	TIME

03-15-06

Michelle Poe stated they have looked for the computer print-out for the rape kit property report.

They cannot find it.

They do not know where it could be.