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Man Arrested for 1999 and 2001 Rape Cases

Cold Case detectives arrested Terry Dewayne White, DOB 6-16-68, after his DNA matched two rape cases that happened in St. Petersburg in 1999 and 2001.

White was arrested Thursday, Sept. 21 , 6:40 p.m., at his home, 1108 Engman Street, Clearwater, FL.

His DNA matches the DNA profiles in the following cases:

-May 2, 1999, a 22 year old woman was driving near MLK St. S. and Jasmine way, when her car broke down shortly after midnight. A man stopped to help' her, and instead took her to another location and raped her.

-July 26, 2001, at 5 a.m., a 21 year old woman was walking in the area of the 3300 block of 1st Avenue South, when a man grabbed her and forced her into his vehicle. He took her to another location and raped her.

The DNA profiles in the 1999 and 2001 cases matched. Just recently, they also matched DNA that White provided in an unrelated investigation by another agency.

White is charged with 2 counts sexual battery (two separate sex acts) in the 1999 case, and 1 count sexual battery and 1 count kidnapping in the 2001 case.

Detectives are investigating whether White may be linked to cases in other jurisdictions.

#1999-023028 and #2001-047958

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