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Rapist Darrell Boyd gets 84-103 years after trial

The Crimes Against Persons Team tried Darrell Boyd, age 37, for assaulting and raping two women in 1998. DNA evidence that connected the defendant to the case was brought to light in 2006. The trial took place in courtroom 5150 from August 3, 2009, through August 10, 2009. The jury found Boyd guilty as charged: four counts of first-degree rape, four counts of first-degree sexual offense, two counts of first-degree kidnapping, two counts of second-degree rape, three counts of second-degree sexual offense, one count of first-degree burglary, and one count of breaking or entering. Boyd was sentenced to a total minimum of 1,008 months (84 years) to a maximum of 1,239 months (approximately 103 years). W. Robert Bell, Superior Court Judge, presided over the trial and sentenced Boyd.

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