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GUILTY VERDICTS IN '98 AND '00 COLD CASE SEXUAL ASSAULTS

A Denver jury today returned multiple guilty verdicts against a man accused in two separate sexual assaults in 1998 and 2000. The conviction is the result of dedicated work by Denver's Cold Case Project, particularly Denver Police Detective Larry Moore.

Warren Foster (dob: 11-05-68) was convicted of first-degree sexual assault, second-degree kidnapping, sexual assault with force, two counts of third-degree assault, and false imprisonment.

Foster sexually assaulted an 18-year-old in 1998; the young woman had just arrived in Denver and was trying to find her friend's home when Foster offered her a ride. Foster also sexually assaulted a 27-year-old woman in 2000, again offering to give her a ride. The cases were linked by a case to case DNA match in 2011, and although Foster was charged at that time, he was serving a prison sentence in New Mexico for sexual assault and was not brought back to Denver until 2014.

The case was prosecuted by Denver Chief Deputy DA Dawn Weber and Chief Deputy DA Adrienne Greene. Foster was on parole at the time of the 2000 offense, and will face an aggravated sentencing range when he is sentenced on June 3, 2016, at 1:30 in Denver District Courtroom 5B.