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MAN FOUND GUILTY IN 2008 COLD CASE SEXUAL ASSAULT

A man charged in connection with the sexual assault of a young woman that occurred in 2008 was found guilty by a Denver jury yesterday.

Connie Liphford (dob: 12-03-84) was convicted of *sexual assault* (F3) and *unlawful sexual contact* (F4).

In February 2008, Liphford offered a ride to the victim, a 26-year-old woman, but instead of taking her home drove to an isolated area where he sexually assaulted her. She was later released in the area where she lived and she was able to walk home. The case remained unsolved until DNA evidence collected at the time of the assault led to the identification Liphford as a suspect.

Liphord will appear in Denver District Courtroom 5D on July 26, 2012 at 1:30 to be sentenced.

A co-defendant in the case, **Domonique Huntington** (dob: 12-28-86) is scheduled to appear in Denver District Courtroom 5D on May 4, 2012 at 8:30.

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The Cold Case DNA Project is an ongoing collaborative effort involving 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.