



## ViCAP ALERT SEXUAL ASSAULT

### SEEKING SIMILAR CASES

**ALLEGED OFFENDER IN CUSTODY – PUEBLO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, COLORADO**– From 1991 through 2001 a series of sexual assaults occurred in Albuquerque, NM. The victims of these attacks were mostly young women, who resided near the University of New Mexico. The victims were attacked in their residences and many, but not all, were sedated with a chemically soaked rag that was placed over the victim's nose/mouth prior to the attacks. Most victims were only able to provide a vague description of the offender because they had been sedated and the attacks were at night or the early morning hours. Several of these attacks were linked by the offenders common MO and by his DNA profile. In 2006, a sexual assault occurred in Austin, TX, and the offender in that case was identified as the same offender in the Albuquerque, NM, attacks by his DNA profile.

Recently, a 1997 attack of a woman in Albuquerque, NM, was linked to the same offender through DNA analysis. Unlike many of the previous victims; this woman saw her attacker and was able to provide a description. In September 2009, information regarding the attacks in Albuquerque, NM and Austin, TX, (including the sketch of the offender), was released to the media.

Pueblo, CO, detectives contacted Albuquerque, NM, detectives after they learned the suspect resided in Albuquerque, NM, for several years. These detectives learned of the recent media release detailing the series of sexual assaults in Albuquerque, NM. Detectives believed the suspect may have been involved in these sexual assaults and a DNA standard was obtained from him. The suspect's DNA profile was compared to the DNA profile of the offender in the sexual assaults in NM and TX and it matched.

Investigation by Pueblo, CO, detectives determined that a suspect that they arrested for a "peeping-Tom" incident was linked to the NM cases through DNA.

#### OFFENDER DESCRIPTION

**Gender:** Male    **Race:** White    **Age:** 47 years    **Eyes:** Brown  
**Height:** 6'1"    **Weight:** 200 lbs    **Hair:** Brown    **Tattoo:** Left Shoulder-"Triple Dragons"

Any information obtained as a result of this document may be brought to the attention of:

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