FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP)

ViCAP ALERT:
SERIAL RAPIST

Attention: Sexual Assault and Crime Analysis Units

Summary:

Between January 1997 and October 2009, 12 sexual assaults or attempted sexual assaults have occurred in Connecticut, Maryland, Rhode Island, and Virginia that have been committed by the same offender. These cases have all been linked by DNA. The victims in the assaults have been black, white, and Hispanic females. The offender generally approaches the victims outdoors on foot and threatens them with a weapon, usually a knife or a handgun. In two of the earliest assaults, the offender approached the victims on a bike. The offender sometimes wears a black ski mask or hooded sweatshirt to conceal his face. After approaching a victim, the offender asks the victim for money, giving the victim the impression that she is being robbed, but does not take anything after the assault is over. The offender generally demands oral sex from the victim, then sexually assaults them. The dates and locations of these assaults are as follows:

Date	Location	Date	Location
February 19, 1997	Forestville, MD	May 24, 2001	Leesburg, VA
August 20, 1997	Suitland, MD	August 16, 2001	Temple Hills, MD
July 3, 1998	Temple Hills, MD	December 28, 2001	Alexandria, VA
June 19, 1999	Alexandria, VA	November 28, 2006	Cranston, RI
January 13, 2000	Alexandria, VA	January 10, 2007	New Haven, CT
November 20, 2000	Alexandria, VA	October 31, 2009	Woodbridge, VA

Offender Description:

Sex: Male
Race: Black
Age: 20 to 40 years old
Height: 5'7" to 6'0"
Weight: 150 to 200 pounds
Build: Medium/Muscular
Clothing: The offender has worn a variety of clothes including green overalls/coveralls, a green camouflage coat or black jacket, dark sweatpants or blue jeans, tan boots or light-colored tennis shoes, a black hair rag, and a brown or black hat



1997 Composite



1999 Composite



2000 Composite

If your agency has investigated any similar cases or to request additional information, please contact:
- Det. Paul O'Neill, Fairfax County Police Department, VA, (703) 246-7886, Paul.O'Neill@fairfaxcounty.gov
-Det. Steve Piaskowski, Prince William County Police Department, VA, (703) 792-5218, spiaskowski@pwcgov.org
- FBI ViCAP, (800) 634-4097, vicap@leo.gov

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Contact ViCAP for information on how your agency can obtain access to the ViCAP Web National Crime Database and view these cases.

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