

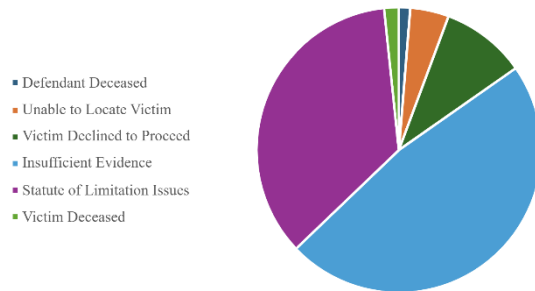
HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS

*12/2016 – Special Audit of Untested Sexual Assault Evidence Kits (SAEKs) in New Mexico

*2017 – 4281 Cases opened/reopened by the 2nd DAs Office for review and screening.

* 3751 Closed/Declined Cases

Reason for Closure/Declination



*149 Cases left to be screened

*82 Cases Charged: 52 Convictions, 5 Acquittals, 1 Dismissal, 24 cases still pending

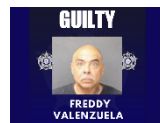
***Since January 2023, 23 individuals, which includes 4 serial rapists, have been convicted of 33 separate rapes cases identified in the rape kit backlog**

PROGRESS AND SUCCESS



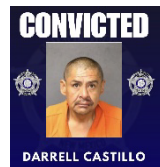
*1994 rape of jogger in the Bosque

*CODIS Hit



*1992 rape of 10-year-old girl

*CODIS Hit



*2018 rape of 17-year-old girl

*DPS YSTR testing 1 in 80

*PG Re-analysis 1 in 140 million



*2006 rape of 54-year-old woman

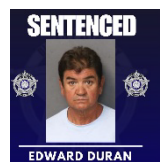
*PG testing 5 cells, 3 contributors – 1 in 30.4 billion



*1988-1992: 4 home invasion rapes

*no criminal history

*FIGG Testing Identification



*1992-1997: 8 home invasion rapes

*FIGG Testing Identification

WHAT NOW?

* 2nd Judicial District Attorney's Office: Review viable previously closed cases (estimated to be at least 1000) for:

- Potential new investigative leads
- Potential qualification for newer DNA testing advancements

* 10th Anniversary Audit (2016-2026)

- Have all SAEKs been tested?
- What were the testing results, ie. number CODIS hits, number of cases forwarded for prosecution, outcomes?
- If SAEKs not tested, why?

* Advance Local/State Lab Testing

- Assess current resources and capabilities
- Invest in current available Technologies and Technics
 - Probabilistic Genotyping (PG)
 - Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy (FIGG)
- Validation
- Training
- Implementation