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**Sheriff Kandy Fatheree**

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## **Cold Case Rape Arrest**

On February 15, 2000, a 26-year-old female reported she had been raped by an unknown male in the City of Green. A Sexual Assault Collection Kit was completed and an investigation initiated by the Summit County Sheriff's Office. The investigation concluded the assault occurred inside the victim's vehicle at an unknown location in or near the City of Green. At that time, detectives were unable to identify a suspect

The Sexual Assault Collection Kit was submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI) where a single sample of the suspect's DNA was detected but was unable to be linked to any known subjects. The unknown suspect's DNA was retained for future testing and comparison.

In January of 2026, BCI was able to identify and confirm that the DNA sample matched that of Anthony D. Collins, aged 48 of Seville, Ohio, after the sample had been uploaded to the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS).

The investigation was re-opened by the Summit County Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau. Both the initial investigation and the new investigation were reviewed with the Summit County Prosecutors Office and criminal charges were filed.

On June 25, 2026, Anthony D. Collins was arrested and charged with Rape, a felony of the first degree. He was transported to the Summit County Jail.