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Woman sentenced to 120 months in prison for sexually exploiting a 14 year old girl

Today, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill announced that 50-year-old Lorinda Marie Goodin received a 120 month prison sentence after pleading guilty to one count of compelling prostitution and one count of using a child in a display of sexually explicit conduct.

“Lorinda Marie Goodin betrayed the victim in one of the most horrific ways imaginable by exploiting and selling her for sex to men willing to take advantage of a child. The victim’s unwavering strength and courage over a 12 year period inspires us and others to continue to advocate for crime victims of sexual assault and human trafficking,” said Multnomah County Deputy District Attorney Tara Gardner, who prosecuted this case.

[Goodin is currently serving a 275 month prison sentence for committing two armed bank robberies in Multnomah County, two armed bank robberies in Lane County, and to possessing ammunition after having been previously convicted of eight bank robberies.](#)

The prison sentence imposed in Multnomah County will run consecutive to the remaining time federally imposed.

In 2018, the Portland Police Bureau’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Workgroup learned about the abuse allegations and contacted the victim.

The investigation revealed that Goodin set up at least two arrangements so that men could sexually exploit the victim, a 14 year old child at the time.

The district attorney’s office presented the court with the victim’s impact statement that read in part:

“Every day of my life has been affected by this woman. Relationships have been infected. I am proud and feel blessed to be here [and to be] given this opportunity to finally learn what justice feels like for the first time. I am ready to come to complete peace with this matter and let it rest

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eternally. ...[The defendant] inflicted trauma, anguish, pain and suffering with a cruel and merciless demeanor.”

The victim in this case does not want media contact. The district attorney’s office is requesting media refrain from contacting her.

Untested Sexual Assault Kit Elimination Project

[In May 2020, Multnomah County District Attorney Rod Underhill released a report on his office’s “Untested Sexual Assault Kit Project.” Click here to read the report.](#)

In 2015, DA Underhill, along with the Portland Police Bureau, Gresham Police Department, Multnomah County Sheriff’s Office and the Oregon State Police Forensic Laboratory collaboratively initiated a project to process thousands of untested Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence (SAFE) kits in Multnomah, Marion and Lane counties.

DA Underhill and others quickly identified funding from the New York County District Attorney’s Office (DANY) and worked collectively with the Portland Police Bureau’s Sex Crimes Unit after the City of Portland received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice’s Bureau of Justice Assistance’s (BJA) Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Grant Program.

DANY awarded the Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office a total of \$1,995,453 in September 2015. Using those funds, a coordinated effort involving local law enforcement and the Oregon State Police was launched to send SAFE kits, dated 2014 or older from Multnomah, Lane and Marion counties, to a private lab in Utah for testing.

Under the DANY grant, nearly 3,000 sexual assault kits from around the state were tested.

In 2018, Oregon became one of the first five states in the country to clear its backlog of Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) kits.

In Oregon, Senate Bill 1571, known as "Melissa's Law," was the Oregon Legislature's response to ensuring all sexual assault kits, except for anonymous kits, are sent to the Oregon State Crime Laboratory for timely testing.

The Portland Police Bureau’s Sexual Assault Kit Initiative Workgroup, which was created in 2015, is comprised of victim-centered and trauma-informed members of the Portland Police Bureau and the Multnomah County District Attorney’s Office.

Results from the kits continue to be investigated and survivors of sexual assaults are being notified. The Portland Police Bureau’s Sex Crimes Unit encourages those who have had a SAFE kit collected prior to 2015 to contact the roseproject@portlandoregon.gov or 503-823-0125.

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