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Rape Defendant Gets 40 Years

January 21, 2015- Tamuning, Guam – Petrus Martin Jr. will spend forty years imprisoned at the Department of Corrections after being sentenced by Judge Cenzone late yesterday afternoon. Martin was convicted of two counts of first degree criminal sexual and three counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, all as first degree felonies, in July. Petrus was also sentenced to 15 years for three counts of second degree criminal sexual conduct, to run concurrent with the 40 years for the first degree criminal sexual conduct charges.

Alph Mounik, Petrus' codefendant, was offered a plea agreement in exchange for his full cooperation and testimony at trial. While he did testify, he was uncooperative. He will spend 20 years at DOC.

In December 2011, the young teenage victim was walking back to her home when a vehicle pulled up alongside her. A man grabbed her and pulled her in. He and two other men brought her to a nearby jungle area. One of them told her "you better do what we want or else we will kill you and your family."

The men then forcibly removed her clothing and took turns violating the young girl, first by forcing her to perform fellatio on them, then by digitally penetrating her, and finally by forcing intercourse. All the while, they forced her to consume alcohol, threatened to hit her with a beer bottle, and threatened to kill her family.

After several hours, two of the defendants left the area and the third fell asleep. The young female victim ran to her apartment and told her father, who called the Guam Police Department. They transported her to Guam Memorial Hospital for examination and then to Healing Hearts for additional examination and DNA testing.

"The forcible rape of this young victim by multiple perpetrators affects the entire community; 40 years' incarceration sends a strong message that these types of crimes are absolutely intolerable," said Assistant Attorney General Matthew Heibel.

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