

PRELIMINARY HEARING
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Alexander Cameron

KEY: J - Judge
 CW - Commonwealth Attorney, John Klock
 M - Counsel for Defense, Becky J. Moore
 D - Defendant, Alexander Cameron
 W - Witness

CW I call your attention to the 28th day of November, 1986 where were you that evening

W 2727 Duke Street in Alexandria

CW Is that in the City of Alexandria

W Yes it is

CW And, is that an apartment house

W Yes it is; Cary Dale Apartments

CW Which apartment do you reside in

W In Apartment 703

CW And I call you attention to the evening hours of that day. Where you home then

W Yes I was

CW Approximately what time in the day or night did you arrive home

W I arrived home about 4:00 o'clock or 4:30

CW Do you recall the day of the week it was

W It was a Friday

CW And later on that evening; Let me back up, was there anyone else residing with you on that date

W I had a room mate

CW Was she there that evening

W No she was not

CW Later on that evening, did something unusual occur

W Yes, um

17 CW Would you tell the Court and counsel what happened and about when

W I was watching the news and we got a knock on the door

CW You say we

W I got a knock on the door

CW Alright I just want to be sure

W I'm sorry

W I said that only because my room mate and I normally watch the the news together. There was a knock on the door and so I went to answer the door and I looked through the peephole and I knew I didn't know the person but it was only twenty-five after seven so I opened the door to see what the man wanted

25 CW You said you did not recognize him

W I did not recognize him at all

CW Did you ever see this individual before

W No, but I didn't know that my roommate, that he wasn't a friend of my room mate so I answered the door

CW What happened then

35 W When I opened the door the man said he was looking for someone named Terry, and I told him there was no one at the apartment by that name and he said he was looking for this person named Terry he was very insistent, I told him no one lives here by that name. He said he was a private investigator and that's why he was looking for this person. And I started to get nervous and I said if you were a private investigator you would have a badge and I started to shut the door to tell him that I would call the police and he pushed his way in and started choking me.

CW Alright, you say he pushed his way in

39 W The door was partially open, not all the way open, but I was beginning to close it when he pushed the door open and grabbed me and was choking me and pushed me down in to the hallway of our apartment there's a long hallway

CW Would you tell the Court please the ?? layout of your apartment

W When you open the door the first thing you see is the long hallway because the two bedrooms and the bathroom were clustered on one end then the long hallway, then a very narrow kitchen and a living room

CW So the hallway you are describing from the door goes back into the bedroom from the rest of the apartment

W Yeah the hallway runs through the whole apartment, but when you open the door that's the long hallway

CW What happened after the individual started choking you

51 W I started to scream and I tried to get his hands off my neck and um he had pushed me to the floor towards the kitchen and the man has long legs and he was on top of me, he kicked the door shut with one of his legs was choking me and telling me to stop screaming and so I thought, all I thought was I was trying to get his hand off me and he told me to stop screaming and he said take me to your bedroom, which bedroom is yours. And so he yanked me up and we walked down the hallway he was behind me with his hand on my neck and we walked into my bedroom, we walked right over to the bed and pushed me down on the bed and he told me to take off my pants but then he ripped them off and he was leaning over me

60 CW What clothes did you have on

W I had on a sweat shirt and sweat pants

CW Did you have underclothes on

W Underwear

CW Okay ??

70 W So he was leaning over me and then he stood up to unbuckle his pants and he saw that the bedroom light was on and he told me turn off the bedroom light and so I got up to go to turn off the bedroom light and the light was right by the door switch, I mean the light switch was right by the door and so I tried to get out and ran out of the apartment and I ran to the door and I had it

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partially open and he pulled me back in and he started choking me again and told me one more attempt like that and he would kill me so he dragged me back into the bedroom and he just got right on top of me and started to rape me

CW You said he raped you did he try to force??

83 W Well, he was on top of me and he put his penis into my vagina

CW ??

55 W And while he was doing it, he was asking why I hated black people, he asked me my name, he kept saying my name and telling me that I liked what he was doing, but he kept asking why I hated black people and I tried to explain that I don't, and then he told me to turn over and then he was raping me from the rear. And ah he was doing it and then I think he got nervous about the time or something, so he stood up and was holding on to me and so I laid there and he found a sweater that had been out in my room, and he tied up my hands and my legs behind my back and he opened my drawer and got a lot of socks and he made a gag and stuck them in my mouth, and he took a pair of socks on his hands and then I was laying, I was on my stomach on my bed, but my head was to the side so I could see out of the corner of my eyes, he went my roommate's bedroom and she had some rope there, and he got the rope and he finished tying me up my hands and legs together and ah he found my purse, which was on the floor, and he dumped it out, and it was only \$25.00 in it; he was really mad because he wanted more money, he asked me where more money was and I couldn't answer, I could only ? because I had a gag in my mouth, and so he took the gag out of my mouth and he said where is more money. I said I didn't have any more and he said he was dumping out and he found my work ID because I work for the government, and he said where do you work, tell me where you work, so I told him and he disappeared and went walking, I could hear him walking around the apartment moving things around a little bit just looking for things. He did it two or three times. He would come back in and he would say are you being good now and things like that, and then he came in one time he knelt right by the bed, he said I shouldn't tell anyone he had been there and if I, I heard him out in the kitchen I was just real nervous, because that's where the knives were that my room mate had right on display, that's when he came back in and told me that if I ever told anybody he would slit my throat, he

126 would kill me, and if he didn't, he would have his brother kill me and that he knew where I worked and so I better not tell anybody and ah I was still laying there, you know, every time he came in he put his face real close to mine. I just laid there and he went out and I heard the door shut and I wasn't sure if he was really gone or not, then I heard the hallway door, which was metal? and I thought he was gone, but I waited awhile and I just prayed to God and then after awhile I worked off the ropes and things and I called my brother.

134 CW And thereafter were the police called

137 W Yeah, my brother didn't live too far from me, but he said that I had to call the police right away so if the man might still be in the vicinity, so I called 911 and they contacted the police

CW ??

W Yes they did

CW During the about how long was this individual in the apartment from the time you first saw, you first saw him

143 W Fifteen to twenty minutes, because I could see the clock the whole time

CW What were the lighting conditions in your apartment

145 W The lighting conditions were very good, because when ever I was home by myself, I kept all the lights on, every light in the whole apartment was on except in my roommate's bedroom

CW During the 15 or 20 minutes he was there ??? did you have an opportunity to observe him

W Yes I did, he was...

CW ??

149 W I could see him when he was choking me, I could see him when he was on top of me, and after he tied me up and would go around and come back and check on me and he put his face right close to mine yes

CW If you ever saw the individual again would you recognize him