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Jonesboro, GA - Angelo Lenard Holt, 61, of Fulton County, Georgia, has been sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of rape in Clayton County. Holt violently attacked and raped at least six women over a span of more than four decades.

The conviction followed a collaborative investigation led by the Georgia Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Task Force, at the invitation of District Attorney Tasha Mosley. The case was prosecuted by Lauryn Perry, a special prosecutor with the Prosecuting Attorneys' Council (PAC), assigned to the Georgia SAKI Task Force. The Task Force is a project of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) in partnership with PAC, the DeKalb County District Attorney's Office, and the Cobb County District Attorney's Office.

The investigation covered the 2008 rape case as well as three similar sexual assaults from 1997, 2005, and 2018. Holt had previously been convicted of rape in Fulton County. Statewide SAKI team members involved in this case included PAC Investigator I. Keith Blander and Bridging Hope Victim Advocates Leigh Wiles and Julie Varnado. The team worked closely with the Clayton County District Attorney's Office, Clayton County Police Department, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Department of Forensic Sciences, and the Florida Office of the Attorney General.

Clayton County District Attorney Tasha Mosley expressed her appreciation to CJCC and the Georgia SAKI Task Force, stating:

"Teamwork isn't confined to the walls of our office, true justice often requires collaboration beyond organizational lines. It has been a privilege to support Special Prosecutor Perry and the Georgia SAKI Task Force as they worked tirelessly to secure a conviction for Angelo Holt, bringing long-overdue justice to the many women he harmed over four decades."

