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Clayton County District Attorney Tasha M. Mosley announces the conviction of Kenneth Bowen III. On October 2, 2023, the Defendant Kenneth Bowen III entered a guilty plea to 65 counts, including Rape, Aggravated Sodomy, Kidnapping, and Armed Robbery.

The convicted serial rapist targeted 11 women in Clayton County, all who lived within a two-mile radius of his home. Bowen often targeted women who lived alone with their children. He is known to break into the victims' homes armed with a knife or a gun and threaten to kill the women and their children if they did not comply with his demands. The sexual assaults were violent and the victims were left with serious physical injuries. DNA evidence was used to link Bowen to the assaults.

The State's case was prosecuted by Chief Assistant District Attorney Bonnie Smith and Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney Rebecca Perez-Espejo. Investigators Chad Watkins and Ponda Maine, as well as Victim Advocates Kenya Shepherd and Carla Dixon also played a crucial role in the prosecution of this case.

Clayton County Superior Court Judge Aaron B. Mason ordered Bowen to serve seven consecutive sentences of life without the possibility of parole.

District Attorney Mosley stated, "*We hope the victims and their families can rest easier knowing justice was served and we were able to remove a violent offender from our community. As always, my office continues to work tirelessly on behalf of all Clayton County citizens.*"

