

The Connecticut Innocence Commission

November 28, 2006



James C. Tillman's Timeline



Timeline

- ✍ **1-22-88: Crime reported**
- ✍ **1-25-88: Victim identifies photo**
- ✍ **1-26-88: Tillman arrested**
- ✍ **9-19-88: Tillman convicted**
- ✍ **12-21-90: Habeas**
- ✍ **2-26-91: Outside laboratory**
- ✍ **12-3-91: Conviction affirmed**

Timeline

- ✍ **3-22-06: CT Innocence Project petition**
- ✍ **5-17-06: CT Crime Lab exclusion**
- ✍ **6-6-06: Tillman released**
- ✍ **7-11-06: Charges dismissed**

Photo ID

January 25, 1988

- ✍ **8 color photos**
- ✍ **Photo book**
- ✍ **Single B&W photo**



Physical Evidence

- ✍ **Victim's black dress**
- ✍ **Victim's black pantyhose**
- ✍ **Vaginal swab**
- ✍ **"Rape kit"?**

ABO Blood Typing

- ✍ **Secretor vs. Non-secretor**
 - Victim's pantyhose
 - Tillman
- ✍ **No DNA evidence at the trial**

DNA Testing - RFLP

- ✍ **1991 RFLP**
- ✍ **Lifecodes**
- ✍ **No profile obtained**



DNA Testing - STR

- ✍ **2006 STR**
- ✍ **A DNA profile obtained**
- ✍ **Did not match Tillman**

Compensation

NBC30 Video

Compensation

- ✍ **Connecticut**
- ✍ **Federal**
- ✍ **Other states:**
 - Alabama
 - California
 - District of Columbia
 - Illinois
 - Virginia

Closing
