



New Orleans police officer Henry Hollins was a predator with a badge: An editorial

February 17, 2011 “New Orleans police officer Henry Hollins was a predator with a badge. A jury Tuesday convicted Officer Hollins of the attempted aggravated rape and second-degree kidnapping of a Mississippi woman that he and his partner detained in Central City in 2009.

Prosecutors said Officer Hollis unjustly held the woman, and when his partner left his shift early, Officer Hollins took her to a dark warehouse and assaulted her. The woman testified that Officer Hollins raped her, with his gun and taser at arm's length.

Another woman testified that Officer Hollins arrested her in May 2009 for traffic violations. But instead of taking her directly to jail, as he was supposed to do, he drove her around town in the back of his police cruiser, insinuating that she could barter sex for freedom. At one point, she said, Officer Hollins reached back and slid his hand under the back seat and between her legs.

"He asked me, 'Do you want to go to jail?'" she testified. "Then he asked, 'What can you do for me?'"

Officer Hollins' conviction ensures he will no longer abuse his uniform or terrorize anyone else. He faces a combined 15 to 90 years in prison, and he deserves a stiff sentence that clearly shows criminals won't be tolerated on the force...

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New Orleans police officer Henry Hollins sentenced to 45 years for kidnapping and attempted rape

March 4, 2011 “A day after Orleans Parish Criminal District Judge Benedict Willard denied a request for a retrial for New Orleans police officer Henry Hollins, Willard sentenced the disgraced cop to 45 years in prison... The sentencing came two weeks after a jury convicted Hollins of the attempted aggravated rape and kidnapping of a woman he picked up in Central City in 2009.

Hollins, 47, faced a minimum of 10 years and a maximum of 90 years under state law. Willard sentenced him to 45 years on the rape charge and 40 years on the kidnapping charge, but said he would allow the sentences to be served at the same time.

Prosecutors said Hollins put the victim in the back of his police cruiser after picking her up in the summer of 2009. When his partner left his shift early, Hollins took her to a warehouse off Tchoupitoulas Street.. The 40-year-old woman testified that Hollins raped her there, with his gun and Taser at arm's length.”

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