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Advancement

Marketing and Communications

Rape Clippings File, 1992-1994

Box 1:

Rape Clippings, 3/12/1992-5/26/1994

Includes efforts made by Bloomsburg to make the campus safer including installing security cameras and extending hours shuttle is available, offering self-defense classes, confront racism on campus,

Three Students Raped: one in her off-campus apartment, one in Centennial gym locker room, and one who was staying at a friend's apartment on their couch; speculation of a serial rapist

Boykin arrested for being accused of rape after Christmas party; speculation that racist bias due to his wife being appointed campus chief police and states he was framed; includes complaint form used to report rape accusation; task force charged to see similarity with this accusation and three prior rapes, chief (his wife) takes leave, Bloomsburg Chamber of Commerce denies accusations of racism against charge of Micheal Boykin, genetic tests clears him of three prior rapes but still faces charge of December 18th rape, Boykin free on bail after reduced bail, DNA tests clear him from rape of co-worker, cleared of rape charges but continue to be prosecuted under attempted rape, lawyer wants attempted rape charges dropped due to the ex-boyfriend of victim closely matching DNA, Boykin still stood trial, found not guilty and was fully exonerated, jury reported lack of proof, Boykin sues the university and 12 defendants (civil rights suit), Boykins defamation suit dismissed

Verdict of rape trial of Jimmy Lee Lindsey, former Bloomsburg student, linked to all three rapes, police set him posing as a clerk and customer at video store he was at, they stated they would be all by themselves at their apartment to bait him, same night he illegally attempted to enter the apartment with a knife where police were waiting for him to arrest him, when first arrested denied any involvement in rapes, genetic material matched DNA they had from the rapes, Lindsey argued in court that the tests are unreliable and should not be used in court, Lindsey pleaded guilty for burglary and loitering and prowling, jury found him guilty of the rapes, still claims innocence to this day