

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

NOTICE
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TO: All Concerned Personnel

FROM: Chief of Detectives

SUBJECT: COLD CASE SEXUAL ASSAULT - REDEFINED

The purpose of this Notice is to update the Los Angeles Police Department's definition of a cold case sexual assault. Previously, the Department defined a cold case sexual assault as any unsolved sexual assault in the City of Los Angeles that was committed more than two years ago, had no significant leads and was no longer being actively investigated by Area or Bureau detectives based on a lack of solvability factors and/or workload.

Effective immediately, in consistency with the cold case homicide time-period criteria, the definition of a cold case sexual assault is defined as any unsolved sexual assault in the City of Los Angeles that was committed more than five years ago, has no significant leads, and is no longer being actively investigated by Area or Bureau detectives based on a lack of solvability factors and/or workload.

Robbery-Homicide Division (RHD), Special Assault Section, will assume the investigative responsibility for sexual assault cases when there is a DNA offender hit, or a case-to-case hit, and the case is more than five years old.

Note: If a sexual assault case is still within the initial five-year period from the date of occurrence, RHD may assume the investigative responsibility for certain cases.

Should you have any questions regarding this Notice, please contact the Special Assault Section, Robbery-Homicide Division, at (213) 486-6910.

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