

# Sentence Is Life, Plus 40- Years Green Is Guilty

Jimmy Eugene Green, 23, has been sentenced to life in prison plus 40-years after being convicted of the rape and murder of a Florida woman in Kings Mountain October 3, 1976.

Green was judged guilty by a Cleveland County Superior Court jury last Friday following more than eight hours of deliberation.

Judge Forrest Ferrell sentenced Green to life imprisonment on first degree rape and 40 years in prison on the second degree murder charge in the death of Mrs. Rosemary Knauer, 43, of Daytona Beach, Fla.

The rape-murder occurred at the Kings Mountain Inn at the intersection of I-85 and Hwy. 161 on October 3, 1976. Police determined the actual attack took place in a small wooded area behind the motel. The body was discovered on October 4, by Kings Mountain officers.

Green, a Una, S. C. native, was employed by Mrs. Knauer at her penny arcade at the Cleveland County Fair last October.

The jury retired on Thursday afternoon to deliberate, but no decision was reached by 10:15 p. m. that evening and the jurors were sent home. The Jury began deliberations again at 10 a. m. Friday.

The trial lasted four and a half days during which testimony from 20 persons was heard, plus photographs of the victim and a tape recorded confession from Green being offered into evidence.

Judge Ferrell declared that Green's 40-year sentence was to begin at the conclusion of the life sentence. In this case Green will spend a minimum of 30 years in prison. Life is considered 80 years and convicted prisoners must serve 25 percent of the sentence before being eligible for parole consideration.

Kings Mountain Police Department was in charge of the investigation and according to Chief Earl Lloyd, "It was a very difficult case to follow because of the proximity to the motel of the crime and the

transient guests - suspects involved."

The chief said 15-20 persons registered at the motel on Sunday, but left the next morning the weekend of the rape-murder, had to be checked out. A lot of time was consumed by various agencies assisting because of the fictitious names used by a few registered guests at the motel.

Chief Lloyd said he estimates 10,000 manhours were spent in the investigation. That includes the Kings Mountain force, the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department, the SBI, FBI, Law Enforcement Agency of S. C., U. S. Army personnel at Fort Bragg, the N. C. Attorney General's office and the departments in Raleigh, Fayetteville, Myrtle Beach, S. C., New York City, Wheeling, W. Va. as well as agencies in Georgia, Florida, Louisiana and Nevada.

The far-flung agencies were used in eliminating the suspects who were registered at the motel.

# Prorty Damages Run High

Property damage in automobile accidents occurring this weekend.

Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> a busy day for Kirintain Police.

Cars operated the S. George, of 11000 St. Ext., and the Greene, of 3000 Acres, hit at mountain and Sim: According to ining officer Bob H. Mrs. George stated she was going to turn and passed it on the. The Greene car m. Right turn into the nt of the 1972 Pontiacated by Mrs. George. Damages were estimated \$800 to the Greene car and \$125 to the right of the Greene vehicle.

Sgt. Bob H. charged George Edwaderson, of Rt. 2, 1 safe movement v. after his 1972 Ch was involved in a crash with a 1964 VW operated by Janet Marie Bagwell of 818 N. Piedmont Ave. The Anderson car reportedly turned left into the path of the VW at North Battleground and Gold Streets. Damages were estimated at \$450 to the Anderson car and \$350 to the Bagwell vehicle.

Charles S. Whaley, of Elizabeth City, operating a 1976 Olds, backing from a driveway Friday, struck a 1968 Ford, traveling S. on Gantt St., and operated by Glenda P. Allen of Pine Manor Apartments. Damages were estimated at \$50 to the Whaley bumper and panel and \$300 to the right rear fender of the Allen car.

According to investigating Ptl. Bill Benton, a car operated by Carroll Eugene Reep, of Lincolnton, traveling south on 218, left the road at the railroad, jumped the track and traveled 150 feet

before coming to rest on the right side. The front and top of the vehicle was damaged approximately \$2,000.

Cars operated by Kevin A. Fields, of Rt. 3, Dallas, and Charles T. Etters of 208 Bridges St., hit Saturday. Fields, operating a 1970 Mercury, told investigating Ptl. J. A. Burton that he didn't see the Etters car traveling west on Linwood Rd. and proceeded to come off Church St. Damages were estimated at \$900 to both vehicles.

Alice B. Lane, of 333 Stowe St., backing from a parking space on West Gold St., struck a 1976 Yamaha motorcycle owned by Danny E. Spearman, of Rt. 2, according to Sgt. Bob Hayes. Damages to the Yamaha and car were estimated at \$100 each, said KMPD.

## EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix for the Estate of Mrs. Bertha Moss Huffstetler, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to please file same with the undersigned on or before the 17th day of November or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery.

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5:17, 24, 31 & 6:7

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