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S.I. “Mover” Sentenced to Over 75 Years in Prison for Home Invasion Rape of Single Mother

******Shameek Miller, 31, Sentenced to 77 1/3 to 82 1/3 Years in Prison for Attack on 40 Year
Old Single Mother He Had Helped Move Into New Home ******

STATEN ISLAND, NY - Richmond County District Attorney Daniel M. Donovan, Jr. today announced that Shameek Miller, (DOB: 4/17/1976) formerly of Park Hill Avenue., Staten Island, was sentenced to a prison term of 77 1/3 to 82 1/3 years for a violent rape which occurred November 13, 2006. The sentence was imposed by Justice Robert Collini in State Supreme Court following Miller's conviction at trial on October 25th. The defendant was convicted by a jury on the charges of: two counts of Rape in the 1st Degree, a Class B felony, and one felony count each of Criminal Sexual Act in the 1st Degree, Burglary in the 1st and 2nd Degrees, and Grand Larceny in the 3rd Degree.

Miller was part of a three-man crew from “Best Movers”, which moved the woman and her two children into her new Dakota Place home on November 11, 2006. The following evening the defendant forcibly entered the woman's home, hiding in the home's basement until the following morning and attacked her as she tended to her laundry. After dragging her upstairs from the basement, the defendant bound her wrists, feet and mouth with packing tape before raping and sodomizing her. Following the attack, Miller stole the woman's 2007 Toyota Corolla which he later crashed in the Park Hill neighborhood.

District Attorney Donovan stated, “Shameek Miller deserves to serve each and every day of what should amount to a life sentence. This was a brutal, inexplicable attack which shattered the life of a single mother who was rebuilding her life in a new home.”

The case against Shameek Miller was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Yolanda L. Rudich, Chief of the Sex Crimes Special Victims Bureau, and Assistant District Attorney Neal Cohen. The defendant was represented by Gregory Clarke, Esq.

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