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**CONVICTED RAPIST RECEIVES SENTENCE OF 59 YEARS PLUS 80  
YEARS TO LIFE**

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Today, Honorable Judge Monica Marlow sentenced Jermaine Justin Barkley to 59 years plus 80 years to life for the crimes of Forcible Rape, Forcible Oral Copulation, Assault with a Firearm, Battery Causing Serious Bodily Injury, False Imprisonment, Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, Possession of Ammunition by a Felon, Criminal Threats and Possession of Cocaine and Methamphetamine. A Shasta County jury found Barkley guilty of these crimes on November 2, 2012.

Evidence presented at trial showed that during the early morning hours of February 8, 2012, Barkley raped the victim multiple times. During the rape, Barkley struck the victim numerous times with his fists and a firearm causing extensive injuries to her face. The victim was able to escape only after the defendant fell asleep. The victim escaped the apartment wearing only clothes on the top half of her body.

A subsequent search of the defendant's apartment located evidence that Barkley had hidden the victim's property and tried to clean-up the crime scene. Officers located the firearm, ammunition, cocaine and methamphetamine in Barkley's apartment.

Barkley must served 85% of the 59 year determinate sentence and 85% of the 80 year indeterminate sentence for a total of 118 years before he is even eligible for parole.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Sarah Van Slyke and investigated by Investigator Will Williams of the Redding Police Department.