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## Man Accused of Union Station Assaults Convicted on 11 Counts

- Faces four and a half life terms

(May 25, 2005) A man accused of two sexual assaults and an attempted assault on women at Union Station last year was convicted, Tuesday, on 11 felony counts.

In a letter to Deputy CEO John Catoe, LA County Sheriff Lee Baca said Stephen Jackson now "faces a maximum of four and a half life sentences." He is scheduled to be sentenced, June 17, on sexual assault and weapons charges.

Baca said Jackson sexually assaulted a 20-year-old woman in March 2004 at the Central Library in downtown LA.

In mid-July, he sexually assaulted a young woman in the Union Station parking structure and attempted a second sexual assault about 10 days later. In that incident, the victim was able to fight him off and escaped unharmed.

In August 2004, Jackson committed two more sexual assaults at gunpoint – one at the Library and another at Union Station, Baca said.

On Sept. 2, 2004 a 19-year-old junior college student stopped Sheriff's deputies at the corner of Cesar Chavez and Vignes and reported that she had been sexually assaulted in the parking structure.

She identified her assailant in a photo lineup and deputies arrested Jackson. Detectives used DNA samples to help confirm Jackson's involvement in the incidents.