Lewd activity nets felon 80 years in sentences

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The crimes, involving five victims, all took place the same night.

A Tulsa felon faces 80 years in prison sentences linked to convictions for a string of crimes involving lewd and indecent behavior on the same evening.

Tulsa County jurors found Brian Thomas Lowery guilty Thursday of seven felonies -- five counts of indecent exposure and single counts of lewd molestation and first-degree burglary.

Lowery, 26, received sentences of 30 years for the molestation offense, 20 years for burglary, and terms of 10, seven, five, four and four years for the indecent exposures. He also received a 90-day term upon being found guilty of a misdemeanor, assault and battery.

Assistant District Attorney Jack Thorp said Lowery committed a spree of crimes involving five female victims, with the youngest being 14 years old, at different locations in south Tulsa on Sept. 29, 2005.

The offenses were linked to a man who in some instances was partly or completely naked, police reported.

Lowery was arrested Oct. 1, 2005, after he was linked to a car matching the tag number obtained by an anonymous caller who saw him leave a crime scene, police reported.

Lowery did not testify.

During the trial's sentencing stage, Thorp introduced evidence that Lowery had been convicted previously for possessing a stolen vehicle and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

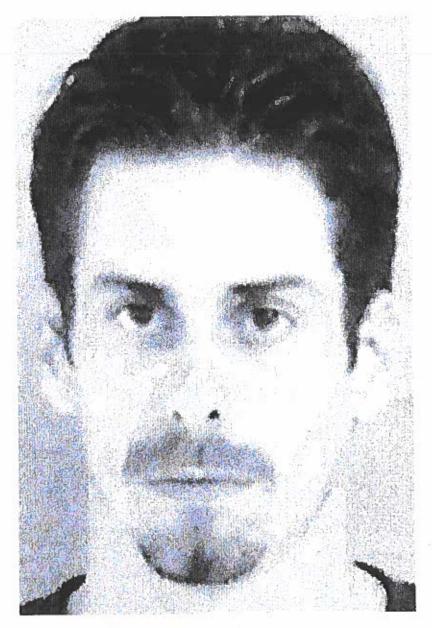
The two longest sentences imposed Thursday night -- for burglary and lewd molestation -- are for offenses that require a defendant to serve at least 85 percent of his prison sentence before he is eligible for parole.

Thorp said he will ask Associate District Judge Dana Kuehn to order all the terms to run consecutively at a May 7 formal sentencing.

Lowery still faces trial in two other 2005 cases on charges that include rape by instrumentation, burglary, sexual battery and indecent exposure, records show.

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