

Unsolved CRIME #1

JANET Richardson has recently been involved in two high profile and, as yet unsolved, crimes in Northamptonshire.

■ A sex attacker struck in Bozeat on January 10 last year.

The 40-year-old victim was walking her dog from Bozeat to Grendon when she saw a man jogging towards her.

He pushed her into a hedgerow, subjected her to a serious sexual assault and then ran off.

The attack has been linked to two sexual assaults on lone women in Cambridgeshire and Hampshire in 1998.

Despite a nationwide appeal on *Crimewatch* to snare the serial attacker, no arrests have yet been made.



■ Janet's depiction of the Bozeat sex attacker

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In September 2005 James Davies was convicted of a series of sex offences that he committed in 3 counties between 1998-2000.

The main evidence in the case was the link in DNA evidence and during a cold case review in 2006 Davies name was generated through Familial DNA.

During the post arrest research a passport photo was loaded into a facial recognition system with several hundred other pictures.

The passport photo was dated from around the time of the 2000 offences.

The artists impression produced by the witness through Forensic Artist Jan Richardson in 2000, was then loaded into the system for comparison and Davies passport photo came up as the 7 th most likeness. As Senior Investigating Officer of the case at the time, this provided me with additional confidence to have reasonable grounds to arrest Davies and not merely seek his voluntary swab for elimination.

It is very clear from the passport photo of Davies and the impression on this website that there are clear similarities in particular the eyes and nose.

The investigation also benefited from Jan's initial cognitive interview with the victim that was conducted by putting the victim back in context with the crime scene and this produced valuable new lines of enquiry

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