



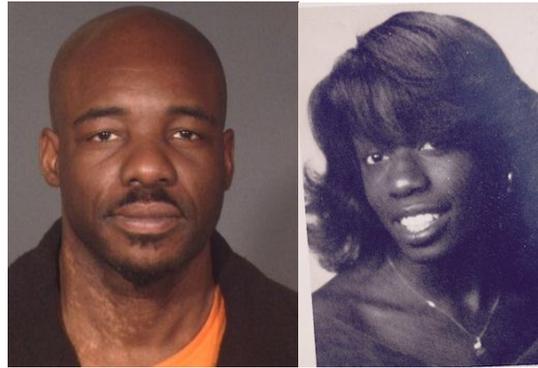
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## **COLD CASE SOLVED**

*DNA Leads to Accused Killer of Young Mom  
Nearly 22 Years After the Fact*

(Bronx, NY – February 24, 2015) – Bronx County District Attorney Robert Johnson announces that today, 46 year-old **JONATHAN JOLIVERT** was arraigned in Bronx Supreme Court for the March 24, 1993 murder of 21-year-old **MICHELLE PAGE GILLIAM**, the mother of his child.

JOLIVERT faces a single charge of Murder in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, to which he pled not guilty before Supreme Court Justice George Villegas.

The defendant was tied to the crime by the NYPD's Cold Case Squad, which got a hit on the DNA that was found under Gilliam's fingernails. The young mother was working and studying business at Manhattan Community College, when JOLIVERT stopped by the apartment at Morris Avenue & East 168<sup>th</sup> Street in order to give her some child support money. When her mother returned home to the apartment they shared, she found her daughter lying naked on the floor, ligation marks on her neck from a scarf used to strangle her to death. A kitchen knife was plunged into her throat, and remained there. Their 14-month-old son was not home at the time.

JOLIVERT was taken into custody on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, at a drug treatment facility in Carmel, New York, and brought back by Cold Case Squad detectives. His case is adjourned until June 11, 2015, Part 96, Bronx Supreme Court.

The case against JONATHAN JOLIVERT is being prosecuted by A.D.A. Thomas Kapp, Senior Investigative Attorney in the Bronx D.A. Gangs/Major Case Bureau.

The charges in this indictment are merely an accusation and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.