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Inmate freed by DNA wins \$3.9 million in settlement

A man convicted of rape who spent seven years in prison before being exonerated by a DNA test has won a settlement of \$3.9 million.

William Gregory, 59, was arrested in 1993 and convicted of raping one woman and attempting to rape another. Gregory said in a lawsuit he was falsely arrested by the Louisville Police Department.

He was released in 2000 after DNA tests proved that hair found at the scene could not have been his.

He was paid \$700,000 in November to settle claims against a state forensic examiner who testified against him.

The count attorney's office today confirmed the \$3.9 settlement had been reached.

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