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News Advisory

Peter J. Grebinger, who has been charged with raping two women on separate occasions in 1997, was arraigned today before Queens Criminal Court Judge Robert Raciti on two criminal complaints charging him with two counts of first-degree rape and one count of first-degree sodomy. If convicted, the defendant faces up to 50 years in prison.

Grebinger, 41, of 85-88 87th Street in Richmond Hill, Queens, was ordered held without bail and the case was adjourned to September 2, 2008.

Grebinger's arrest was the result of a DNA 'cold hit' matching the DNA evidence from the cases with the defendant's DNA profile obtained recently from a gun seized during an unrelated drug raid at his residence.

It should be noted that criminal charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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