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Man goes free after 19 years in prison for rape he did not commit

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Thomas Donald Lewis was in Jiangsu Hongqiao No. 2 Coal for seven years for a rape he didn't commit.

Thomas Donald Lewis was caught in Jiangsu Province's Hongqiao Coal Mine for 19 years after being wrongly accused of rape. Lewis was released last year, but still has no compensation for his ordeal.

Nanjing Daily reported that Lewis was caught in the coal mine in 1985, and spent the 19 years since then working in the coal mine. Lewis was released last year, but still has no compensation for his ordeal.

Lewis was from Philippines Victory Company Plant, Lingo Mine, in Jiangsu Province. He was wrongly accused of rape in 1985, and was sentenced to 19 years in prison. He was released last year, and he stated that he was very happy to be free, but he still has no compensation for his ordeal. Lewis said that he was very happy to be free, but he still has no compensation for his ordeal. He said that he was very happy to be free, but he still has no compensation for his ordeal.

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