

Beating The Drum For Daniel Holtzclaw



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In spite of his [December 10 conviction](#) on 18 of 36 counts of sexual assault (including rape), former Oklahoma City predator Daniel Holtzclaw still has his supporters, including his sister, who appears to be the individual responsible for [this website](#) (the [archived version](#) is used here).

There is a fair amount of information on it – for what it is worth – but be sure not to press the donate button. Does anyone really believe this guy is totally innocent? Apparently, yes. After all, why shouldn't his sister support him, he didn't rape her, so why does everyone believe he raped all those other women?



*Daniel Holtzclaw, Oklahoma City Police Officer, Accused Of Sexually Assaulting At Least 6 Women
While On Duty*

Now this is a curious page indeed, it is called **HIS VOICE**. Wait a minute, sis, he had a chance to use his voice at his trial, but he didn't take the stand. Why would he not take the stand to proclaim his innocence? Oh yeah, there would have been the little matter of cross-examination.

On this page we are told *inter alia* that her brother was cooperative with the investigating officers at all times. Heck, he even offered to take a polygraph test. Which would prove what, precisely? Haven't you heard of *Frye v United States* (1923) – polygraphs are junk science, for one thing, they don't work on psychopaths.

She attacks the credibility of Jannie Ligons, the woman who reported him immediately. This woman is such a compelling witness that the only way she can absolve her brother is by branding her a liar. As for the other assaults, she does not deny them, not all of them at any rate, instead she claims they were committed by a different predator in uniform.

It remains to be seen how accurate are any of the other claims on this website, there is **a page** devoted to his trial, but that says it all. The victims were not trawled as she implies, like in **the international celebrity witch-hunt**, the jury deliberated for a considerable period of time and very carefully, an all-white jury as we were frequently reminded. And the pretrial publicity was not prejudicial, certainly no more prejudicial than your claim that his accusers were lyin' ho's. He was out on bail, after all. Seriously sis, give up.

Daniel Holtzclaw will be back in court on January 21 for formal sentencing. He knows already what is his sentence, 263 years. The State will argue those terms should run consecutively, and in view of the immense betrayal of trust of the people he was meant to be serving, the judge will almost certainly not argue with that.