

NOTE: All the information in the case study is based upon what's been previously reported in the press.



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Polygraph and EyeDetect Test Results Both Support Mr. Olympia’s Innocence in Sexual Assault Case

BACKGROUND

Shawn Rhoden — whose nickname is “Flexatron” — is a Jamaican-American IFBB (International Federation of Bodybuilding & Fitness) professional bodybuilder and former Mr. Olympia. In 2018, he won the Mr. Olympia contest by defeating seven-time Mr. Olympia Phil Heath. Rhoden is the oldest bodybuilder to win the Mr. Olympia title, at the age of 43 years and five months (he was born April 2, 1975 in Kingston, Jamaica).



On July 12, 2019, news broke that he was accused of raping a female bodybuilder in October 2018 at a Salt Lake City, Utah hotel. An arrest warrant was issued, and bail was set for \$750,000, but later reduced to \$250,000. As a consequence of this news, he was prohibited from competing at the 2019 Mr. Olympia, as well as future Mr. Olympia competitions.

After an investigation, authorities charged Rhoden with felony rape, object rape and forcible sexual assault. Rhoden voluntarily turned himself in to Utah authorities and pled not guilty to multiple felony rape charges. Rhoden’s lawyers say he “vigorously denies the charges” and “looks forward to being cleared of these false accusations in court.”

EYEDETECT AND POLYGRAPH IMPLEMENTED

Muscular Development’s Ron Harris posted a [news report](#) via the news outlet’s YouTube channel on July 20, 2019 where he stated: “I spoke with someone who is very close to the case. Shawn did take not one, but two lie detector tests shortly after this alleged incident that occurred last October [2018]... He took a standard polygraph, and he took a new type of lie detector test, used in various law enforcement circles, known as EyeDetect.”

RESULTS

According to inside sources, Rhoden passed both the polygraph and EyeDetect tests — supporting his claim that he’s innocent and that the events were consensual in nature. Rhoden’s day in court is pending. Hopefully the judge will allow the results of these two scientifically validated lie detection technologies as evidence in court.

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