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# WANTED



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**CAN YOU HELP FIND THIS SUSPECT WANTED FOR MURDER?**



Suspect: Patrick Abeyta  
Age at Time of Photo: 21  
Photo Taken: 1995

**Suspect:** Patrick Pete Abeyta

**AKA:** Mark Abeyta

**Date of Birth:** 04/20/1974

**Description:** Hispanic Male, 6'0" tall,  
155 pounds, black hair and brown eyes

On the morning of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1996 members of the Denver Fire Department responded to a house fire within a residence located near the intersection of West 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Xavier Street. After extinguishing the blaze, the body of a female, later identified as Grace Espinoza, was discovered. Upon closer examination by the responding Medical Examiner from the Denver Coroner's Office, it was determined that Grace Espinoza had been stabbed to death. During the follow-up investigation by the Denver Police Department's Homicide Unit, an individual by the name of Patrick Abeyta (described and pictured above) was identified as the suspect responsible for Grace Espinoza's death. Currently, a warrant for Patrick Abeyta's arrest has been issued for Investigation of First Degree Murder. Anyone having additional information on this case or knowledge of the current whereabouts of Patrick Abeyta is asked to call Crime Stoppers.

## CALL CRIME STOPPERS

### 720-913-STOP (7867)

Crime Stoppers collects information on unsolved crimes or individuals wanted by the police. Callers can remain anonymous. *The tip line is answered 24 hours a day - 7 days a week.*

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