



**“We Will Never Forget”**

The Denver Police Department created the Cold Case Unit to continue the pursuit of justice for victims long thought forgotten. Dedicated and specially trained investigators utilize their diverse background and skills in concert with forensic experts and prosecutors who have a record of accomplishment and success in pursuing offenders, collectively to bring those responsible to justice.



**Victim: Ronald Betzer**

**Age: 23**  
**Sex: Male**  
**Race: White**

**Case #: 74-193634**

**Date: 11/07/1974**

**Location: 2300 blk alley Clarkson / Emerson Streets**

**Synopsis: On the afternoon of November 7<sup>th</sup>, 1974, members of the Denver Police Department responded to the area of East 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and Clarkson Street on a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers found the victim in a nearby alley. The victim, subsequently identified as Ronald Betzer, sustained multiple gunshot wounds and he was immediately transported to a local hospital. Unfortunately, Ronald Betzer died a few hours later.**

The Denver Police Department’s Cold Case Unit is seeking information that will lead to the arrest and prosecution of the suspect(s) responsible for this murder. If you have information that could assist with this or any other unsolved case, you can help investigators by calling the **Denver Police Department at 720-913-2000** (24 hours a day - seven days a week) or by calling the **Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 720-913-STOP (7867)**. Callers may remain anonymous and receive a reward up to \$2,000.



*Working Together to Bring Those Responsible to Justice*